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Spot Cash Basis For Shanghai Exchanges

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED A SECOND TIME

Madrid, To-day.

The British steamer, St. Winifred, which was bombed by insurgent aeroplanes on Monday when five of her crew were killed, was struck by another bomb at Alicante yesterday evening, in the course of the day's third air raid.

The casualties among the civilian population of the town is over a hundred, including eleven dead. — Reuter.

Gibraltar, To-day.

The civil court here opened proceedings yesterday against Captain Scott, of the British steamer "Stancroft" charged with having violated the British non-intervention regulations in having transported war material from Barcelona to Valencia.

This material consisted of nine plane motors, one case of grenades and 17 cases of cartridge cases.

The proceedings showed that when Captain Scott took over the war material in Barcelona he was notified by the control officer. Scott ignored the warning.

The proceedings are expected to last several days.

Accused is being defended by an English radical Attorney, a member of the committee of investigation, who was called from London to Gibraltar. — Trans-Ocean.

CANTON BOATS USE NEW WHARF

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

It is indicated that beginning from to-day the s.s. Fat Shan and the s.s. Tai Shan will not berth along the Canton Bund near Shameen as previously, but will berth at one of the wharfs of Butterfield and Swire on Honam side.

These precautions are being taken owing to great rush of refugees recently and is to prevent stampedes and overcrowding in the future.

Banks' Agreement With Central Bank Of China

Shanghai, To-day.

Owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing on the exchanges, it is understood that concerted action is being taken by local bankers in an attempt to put the market on a more stable basis in the form of a revision of the method of dealing with foreign exchange allotments which, it was realised, had rather an unsettling influence.

Allotments have previously been made by the Central Bank to various foreign banks on behalf of applicants and left to the direction of foreign banks to distribute these at their will.

Distribution was not necessarily always made to the various applicants in the exact proportion as the basis on which the Central Bank granted allotments, the foreign banks taking a lump sum and granting at an artificial bank rate each day, those they considered needed foreign exchange most, providing they could pay the rate.

NEW SYSTEM

Bankers have now agreed to pay over exchange only to persons whose applications are used as the basis of the Central Bank's allotment to each bank and the exact sum of such allotments.

If any bank is found to be violating the agreement, it is understood that the Central Bank has intimated that no further applications by such a bank will be granted any allotment whatever.

BASIS OF ALLOTMENTS

The basis of the allotments is divided into four categories.

PEAK MURDER CASE

Lam Chuen, who appeared in the dock leaning on a pair of crutches with his left leg and foot encased in plaster-of-paris, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Magistracy, with the murder of Mrs. H. R. Challinor, on May 5, at No. 499, The Peak.

The date for the preliminary hearing was fixed for June 17, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. John Whyatt will appear on behalf of the Crown.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE IN BLAZING PLANE

London, To-day.

The crew of six of an R.A.F. bomber had a remarkable escape to which the coolness and resource of pilot contributed when yesterday afternoon, the machine burst into flames at 4,000 feet when flying over Leicester.

The starboard engine caught fire and the blazing machine was watched by thousands of people whose attention was drawn by the flames.

The crew debated whether to make to parachutes, but the pilot overturned the petrol and eventually the air rush blew out the fire. The pilot then restarted the other engine and landed at Leicester Airport.—British Wireless.

tor which is felt to be much in need of overhauling is the method whereby the merchant secures foreign exchange:

SPOT CASH BASIS

Previously the merchant con-

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Romantic Frocks In A Romantic Setting

The Redingote Favoured At Government Garden Party

by Ursula Jeffries

Government House was the scene on Thursday of one of the most successful garden parties we have ever attended. The occasion was to honour His Majesty, King George VI, whose birthday it was, and everybody who is anybody was there.

As early as 3.45 in the afternoon, a chain of cars had formed from the bottom of Garden Road to the gates of Government House, and as the vehicles dropped their passengers, another queue was formed in the hallway of the official residence, where in the reception hall beyond His Excellency The Governor and Lady Northcote received their guests.

Our gracious hostess looked extremely charming, we thought. She was wearing a white chiffon gown printed with giant flowers of a mauve and blue hue that dwarfed even a botanist's dream. The frock had elbow-length sleeves banded with colours to tone, and the neckline was so arranged as to give a scarf effect. The hat she wore excited our admiration, too. It was a picture model of mauve, with its crown literally buried in feathers to form sections of mauve, blue and yellow.

A Popular Style

Wandering out on to the terrace later, we observed an eye-dazzling scene. The ladies were resplendent

in formal attire; in picture hats and little ones, flaunting drifts of veiling or blooming with flowers, and in crinolines or sheaths, the former very full, the latter keeping easy relationship with the body. They were sitting in groups at tables set beneath spreading trees, or strolling about the lawn; their flowing skirts swirling about the ankles as they walked.

It is difficult to say which of the many pretty formal fabrics dominated. There was a good deal of cotton lace, as well as the finer variety. Printed chiffons were there in profusion, while organdies were legion. But the point that struck us most forcibly about the gowns in general was the immense popularity of the redingote. Several ladies affected it, though no two frocks were alike.

One of the first to pass our line of vision was a stunning creation in powder blue, hand-painted, it seemed, in a grape pattern. The redingote was fashioned of organdy, with a high stand-up collar and wide belt of rust. The rust echoed the tint used to pattern the grapes, and the slip of satin was identically designed. No ordinary frock this. The twin patterns told us that the designer had thought his creation worth that extra touch and we heartily agree. It was truly an outstanding creation. With it the lady wore a Watteau model of blue straw, its deep bandeau back filled in with rust coloured flowers.



A glimpse of some of the guests at the Garden Party given at Government House to honour the Royal Birthday. ("Mail" Photo.)

Admirably suited in a redingote of black and white flowered chiffon was Mrs. T. H. King. She wore a white slip with it, and a wide-brimmed straw of black and white mixture, trimmed with a luscious bunch of red cherries.

Mrs. M. Bishop was also noted in this type of frock. Hers was a redingote of green net, worn over a slip of flowered print. Green and yellow were the two outstanding colours in her frock, and these were selected for the bands which trimmed the piquant puffed sleeves, and waist.

Very diverting was the redingote of black lace worn by Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith. The white slip beneath caused the pattern to stand out in bold relief while the hem of the frock was flounced in sheer black net. Her hat was a shady black straw, trimmed with white ostrich plumes.

Eye-Turning Frocks

One of the most triumphant models we saw was an organdy print, with chains of white daisies printed on a navy blue ground. We must confess we rather doted on this one, especially the hip-length jacket of navy organdy worn over it, and the new treatment of sleeves to give a butterfly-wing effect, won us over completely. A large brimmed navy straw, with bandeau back, was tipped at a provocative angle over the lady's right eye.

Another exceptionally smart navy blue frock was observed on Mrs. H. Donovan, who chose a knee-length print, patterned with exotic flowers in red, blue, yellow and green tones. The outstanding feature of this particular dress was the fascinating treatment of the bodice which boasted an unusual yoke in lattice pattern. A tip-tilted white straw, with deep bandeau back, trimmed with rust and an eye-compelling veil, gave a final touch of smartness to the whole.

A frock which occasioned much favourable comment was a dramatic chiffon in black and white worn by Mrs. Jack Macgregor. Panels of white chiffon were inserted in the

skirt to give plenty of knee-action, and the hip-length cape was lined accordingly. A black picture hat supplied the final touch to a very smart outfit.

We have mentioned only a few of the many pretty frocks seen, and much as we'd love to elaborate on the hosts of other appealing creations tucked away in our memory of a most auspicious occasion, space compels that we end here. It seems a pity to us since we did so much want to mention the lovely blue chiffon sari worn by Mrs. Kharegat; the flowered chiffon print adorning Mrs. Paton; the adorable knee-length flowered silks chosen by the Misses Diana and Ann Dodwell; the beige organdy shot with gold selected by Baroness Falkenhause; the royal blue cotton lace affected by Mrs. Duclos, and the frocks worn by Mrs. Stafford-Smith, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. N. V. Croucher, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Dandy, Miss Catherine King, Miss M. Middleton-Smith and Mrs. E. Arnold, but a frown from the editorial sanctum reminds us that time is up.

The beginning of the season is the time to kill weeds in your garden. They are tender then and the soil around them can be cultivated deeper now than later when vegetables and flowers begin to grow in soil.

A little vinegar added to the water in which corned beef is cooked will make the corned beef more tender.

Eggs do not require the coldest place in mechanical refrigerators. The warmest spot will do. It is a mistake to think that egg whites beat better when cold. When whites are to be whipped stiff, it is better to remove the eggs from the refrigerator for a short time before using to obtain the greatest bulk.

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Asparagus As A Quick Meal Dish

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By Edith M. Barber

"In order to have it most agreeable to the palate, asparagus must be immersed in boiling water backwards," states Apicius in a recipe which dates back nineteen hundred years.

We may translate the backwards to mean that only the stalks should be put in water. The tops will cook in the steam if the pot is tightly

covered. I have created an asparagus boiler by using one part of the double boiler as a cover for the other. I tie the asparagus into a bunch and cook them in a small amount of boiling water, seasoned with a little sugar and a little salt. And remember that asparagus should not be overcooked. If the tough ends are removed before cooking, fifteen or twenty minutes will usually be long enough for the tender stalks.

Every once in a while when asparagus, I like to have enough of it for a full meal and to make it the supper dish. I must have toast with it and a Hollandaise, sour cream or sweet-cream sauce. And once in a while I like to serve it cut into pieces and dressed with sweet cream seasoned with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg.

The business woman housekeeper will find asparagus with her favourite sauce and toast a perfect main dish for a quick meal.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

1/2 cup butter.
2 egg yolks.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Few grains cayenne.

Divide the butter into two pieces, put one piece in a saucepan with the yolks of eggs and lemon juice, hold the saucepan over a larger one containing boiling water, stir constantly until the butter is melted, then add the second piece of butter and stir until it thickens. Remove from the fire, season with cayenne and serve at once.

Witty Kitty



What this country needs is a pile of gold bricks instead of a deluge of gold coins to keep its foundation from rocking.



"Spring fever seems to slow down everything," says observing Olivia, "but the foot that feeds the gas."

SPECIAL SAUCE

2 egg yolks.
3/4 cups sweet or sour cream.
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice.
Salt.
Paprika.

Beat egg yolks slightly; add other ingredients and stir over hot water until sauce begins to thicken. Serve with cauliflower, asparagus, broccoli or with fish.

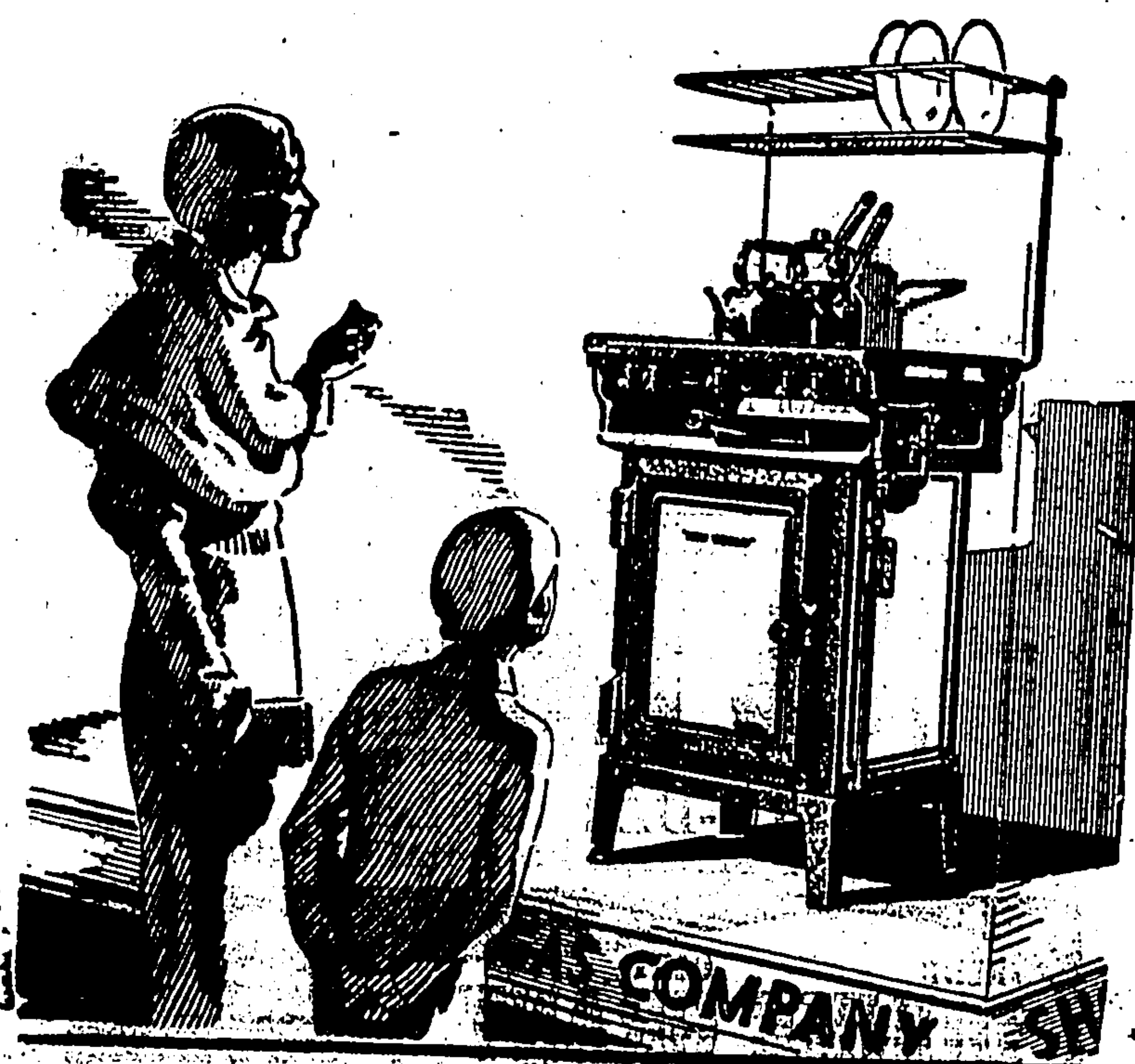
QUICK MEAL

Shrimp cocktail.

Asparagus with special sauce.
Toast.
Cucumber salad.
Strawberries and cream.
Coffee.

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Prepare asparagus and cook.
Slice cucumbers and dress.
Prepare strawberries.
Prepare cocktail.
Make sauce.
Make toast.
Drain asparagus.
Make coffee.



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DISSENSIONS IN PRAGUE ALLEGED

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
THE ARRIVAL HERE OF
THE CZECHO-SLOVAK MIN-
ISTER IN PARIS, M. OSUSKY,
YESTERDAY IS BELIEVED
IN POLITICAL CIRCLES TO
BE CONNECTED WITH CER-
TAIN DISSENSIONS WHICH
HAVE ARISEN BETWEEN
THE CABINET AND THE
CZECHO-SLOVAK GENERAL
STAFF CONCERNING THE
SOLUTION OF NATIONALI-
TIES PROBLEM.

These dissensions are reported
to have become more acute after
the recent demonstration in
Bratislava of Slovak Autonom-
ists led by Father Hlinka.

It has been noticed, in this con-
nection, that the paper "Lidovo
Noviny," which is regarded as
the mouthpiece of the General
Staff, demanded energetic mea-
sures against Slovak Autonom-
ists at the same time as it was an-
nounced that the Government had
already decided on a principle to
introduce three year military
service.

EXTREMISTS CHECKED

It is reliably stated, however,
that at the Cabinet Council held
on Thursday, military problems
were not discussed and
this is interpreted as mean-
ing that Premier Hodza
has, at any rate for the time
being, succeeded in checking
those more extremist elements
who favoured adoption of the
"policy of the strong hand."

It is considered comprehens-
ible that under these circum-
stances, the Premier should wish
to learn the French Govern-
ment's views on the situation.
It is reliably stated that M.
Osusky's report will be carefully
studied by the Cabinet, which
will at the same time, continue
its conversations with Minority
Groups. — Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Dr. Alta Frances Stout
to be a Member of the Midwives
Board for a term of three years,
vice Dr. Gwendolyn Ruth Nash, re-
signed, with effect from the 16th
June, 1938.

GROUNDLESS RUMOURS ROCK EXCHANGE

Hankow, To-day.

A spokesman of the Ministry of
Finance attributes the rise of the
exchange rate for foreign currency
to groundless rumours and mani-
pulation of unscrupulous elements
in Shanghai.

The spokesman declared that a
large amount of foreign ex-
change has been set aside by the
National Government to meet
legal requirements.

China's adverse trade balance,
the spokesman asserted, has
been noticeably reduced recently.
Statistics reveal that the adverse
trade balance since April
amounted to only \$10,000,000.
This is a tendency towards fur-
ther reduction in the future.

The spokesman believes that
the current rumours in Shanghai
about Chinese currency will soon
disprove themselves as have all
groundless rumours in the past.
—Central News.

EVACUATION OF GOVERNMENT DENIED

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese spokesman empha-
tically denied current rumours
of the evacuation of the govern-
ment offices in Hankow in an
interview with the Central News
yesterday.

The spokesman said the rumours
must have risen from the govern-
ment's decision to disperse the
large number of refugees in the
city, which are being further in-
creased by the ceaseless stream
from the Lunghai area. To avoid
epidemics in the hot season it is
obviously necessary to disperse the
refugees in an already congested
city.

The government offices in Han-
kow are functioning as usual, the
spokesman stated.—Central News.

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DESTRUCTION OF CHINESE ECONOMIC BASE BELIEVED TO JAPAN'S AIM IN SOUTH

Japanese air-raids in Kwangtung Province as well as naval attempts against various points on the coast of that province have been multiplied of late. An invasion by land of the Pearl River Valley by the Japanese is commonly expected for the near future.

The Japanese military is well aware, of course, that a wholesale invasion of Kwangtung Province is not likely to bring about a final military decision of the present war in China. Such an invasion would not draw military forces away from the other fronts against the Japanese, but would give the large Chinese armies concentrated in Kwangtung at last an occasion to fight also, and to divert another considerable part of the Japanese fighting forces.

The true goal of the Japanese in Kwangtung Province appears to be not so much to strike another military blow but to destroy, or if possible to occupy, another of the still important economic outlets, and bases of China. In this respect, huge foreign interests will be directly concerned.

CANTON AS TRADE CENTRE

The bulk of the foreign China trade with countries other than Japan has been moving via the ports of Kwangtung Province following the Japanese invasion of the Lower Yangtse Valley. The Hankow-Canton Railway, in many respects, has assumed the role formerly played by the Yangtse River as the main highway of China's foreign trade.

In the first five months of the current year, more than 50 per cent of the whole of China's imports—Japanese-occupied and Chinese-defended territories taken together and almost 90 per cent. of the imports of that part of China which still remains independent—have passed through Canton and Kowloon. Via the same ports, more than 40 per cent. of China's total exports, and more than 80 per cent. of the exports of the non-subjugated parts of China, have found their way to Hong Kong.

If the Japanese also start wholesale fighting in the Pearl River Valley, this trade will be stopped immediately. Europe and America with a single blow will lose the bulk of what at present remains of their China trade; the foreign business community on Shameen Island instantly will become reduced to the same petty position the white man now is occupying in Shanghai, and the business boom in Hong Kong will be turned abruptly into utter crisis and ruin.

The repetition in Canton of what happened in Shanghai would result in even more ruinous consequences to the foreign China interests. When the Japanese strangled Shanghai, to a large degree the Canton-Hong Kong combination could temporarily be substituted for Shanghai as the new centre of non-Japanese foreign China business. But if Canton is

also taken by the Japanese, there will not be another substitute.

CANTON CUSTOMS REVENUE

Trade is the backbone of the foreign China business, but not only will trade suffer severely from a Japanese invasion of Kwangtung Province. If the present Canton-Hong Kong trade is destroyed, the Chinese Maritime Customs revenue will undoubtedly sink below that level which is indispensable in order to secure the service of Chinese foreign loans secured upon this revenue.

And in the wake of a Japanese invasion Kwangtung Province would witness all of the economic and financial evils which have proved inseparable from the consequences of Japanese conquest in North and Central China currency destruction. Japanese smuggling, Japanese-devised tariffs, monopolization and expropriation of whole branches of China's economy in spite of huge interests of foreigners other than Japanese, and, finally, pseudo-authorities obeying nothing but Japanese orders.

The Japanese know, of course, that a very bloody fight for Canton and Kwangtung Province awaits them, and that they can neither oust the Chinese troops nor interrupt the Canton-Hankow Railway by aerial attacks only.

Their present savage air-raids upon Canton City obviously are chiefly destined to terrorize the civilian population of the city to such a degree that all peaceful activities in Canton, and trade activities in particular, will have to be discontinued before a Japanese landing.

BOMBS ON FACTORIES

The Japanese claim that Japanese air-bombs are aimed at military objectives is not borne out by the obvious facts. In many cases, Japanese air-planes have attacked places in Kwangtung Province where there are no Chinese troop concentrations, and no military establishments at all.

In the recent weeks, Japanese bombs have been dropped increasingly on Chinese industrial enterprises which are of no military value, according to Chinese reports from the South. Thus the two big modern sugar refineries in Hsintao and Shih-tu in Kwangtung Province have been bombed so efficiently that both factories had to be closed down. Another Japanese air squadron only two days ago, bombed the large Chinese cotton mill at Honam near the mouth of the Pearl River, destroying much machinery and killing and wounding about 50 workers in the mill.

And all this seems to be but the beginning.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL

London, June 2.

The Executive of the Aberdeen, West-Perth and Kinross Conservative Association has decided not to renominate the present member, the Duchess of Atholl, owing to her differences with the Government foreign policy. Renter.

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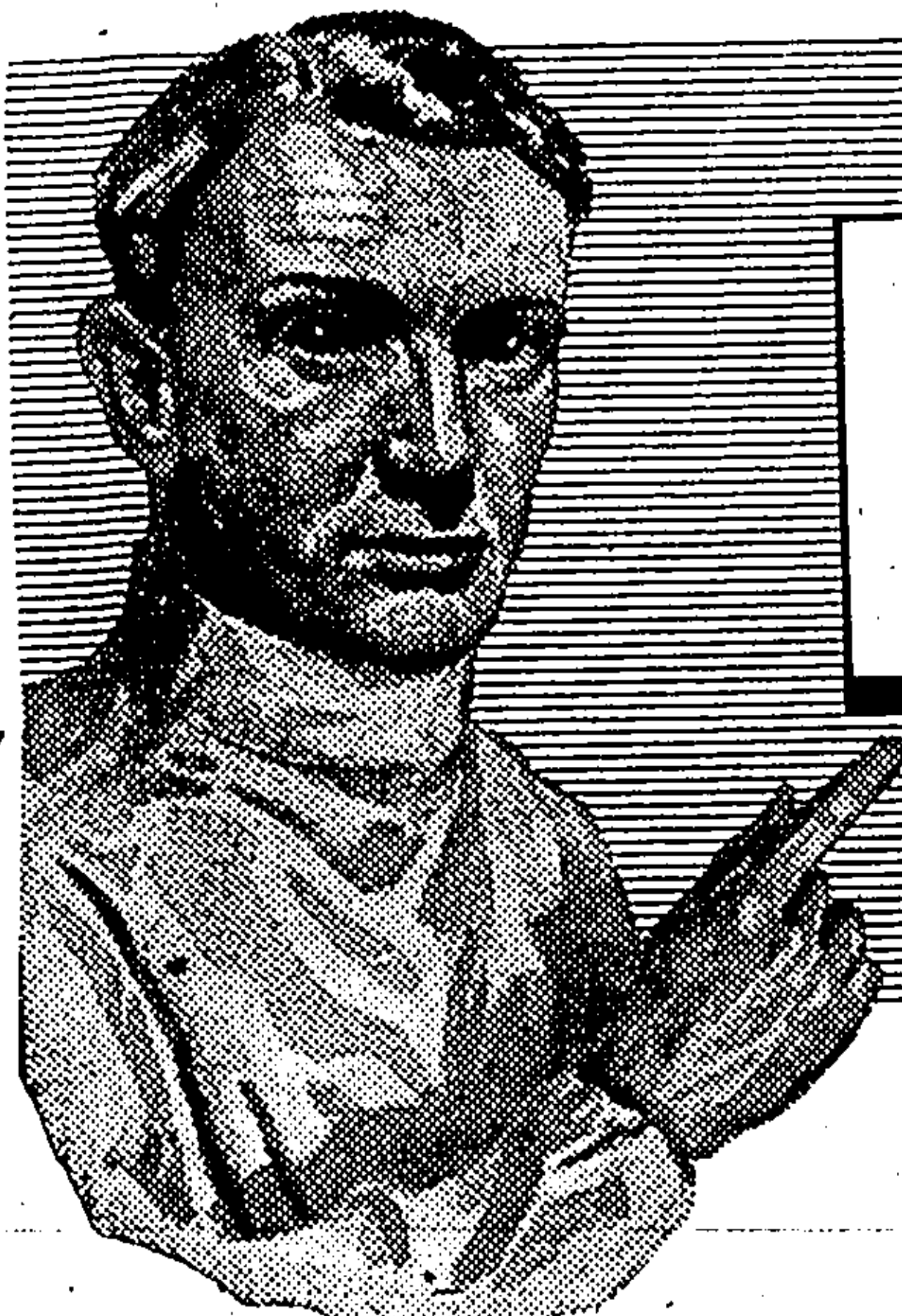
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BRITAIN'S NEW EGYPTIAN GARRISON TOWN

Cairo, To-day.

It is stated that negotiations are now proceeding between the Egyptian and British Governments concerning new buildings required by the British garrison stationed in the Suez Canal Zone.

It would appear that a tender by a British firm to carry out the building programme at a cost of £5,000,000 was declined by the Egyptian Government for the twofold reason that the Egyptian Government intended constructing the buildings in question itself and that the estimate was far too low, having regard to the exigencies of the British military authorities.

NEW GARRISON TOWN

Papers here calculate that the carrying out of the building programme would involve an expenditure of £12,000,000. According to the papers the British military authorities require a special new garrison town to be built near Ismailia which shall contain, besides the necessary barracks, three military aerodromes, 25 munition depots, 130 tennis courts, 85 villas and number of public parks and other amenities.—Trans-Ocean.

CONFESSION TO KIDNAPPING

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

McCALL IS REPORTED TO HAVE CONFESSED TO THE KIDNAPPING OF "SKEEGIE" CASH.

Mr. G. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men, has announced that McCall admitted that he carried out the kidnapping singlehanded.

He stole the sleeping boy from his bedroom, placed handkerchiefs over the boy's mouth and eyes and took him to his home where he found that he was already dead.

He then carried the body to a nearby wood and flung it into a dense thicket.

He then returned home and started to send out the ransom notes which had been written in advance. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS SEAT

London, To-day.

The result of the by-election at Stafford announced this afternoon was G. Thornycroft, (Conservative) 16,754; E. Lloyd, (Labour) 12,846. No Change. At the last election, the Conservative majority was 3,661.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William John Anderson to be Controller of Stores, with effect from the 1st of June, 1938.

BALTIC STATES CONFER AT RIGA

Riga, To-day.

The eighth conference of Foreign Ministers of the Baltic States which was originally scheduled to begin on May 19 and was then postponed, was opened here yesterday.

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Lozoraitis, granted on this occasion, an interview to a representative of a semi-official Latvian paper, "Rits" in which it is stated that the measures taken by the Lithuanian Government in order to establish neighbourly relations with Poland had met with the full approbation of the Lithuanian people.

The Minister said that the economic negotiations between Lithuania and Poland would probably take place in July with the object of concluding a treaty of commerce. It was not impossible that on this occasion, the question of the utilisation of the River Niemen and Port Memel, for goods in transit to and from Poland, would be discussed.

LITHUANIA AND REICH

Concerning Lithuania's relations with Germany, M. Lozoraitis declared that the two countries entertained "good neighbourly relations" and that economic exchanges between them had recently shown an increase. The Minister announced that a Lithuanian delegation would travel to Berlin in the second half of June in order to negotiate for the prolongation of the existing treaty of commerce.—Trans-Ocean.

NETHERLANDS AND FAR EAST CONFLICT

HAGUE, TO-DAY.

IN THE SECOND CHAMBER, DR. COLIJN, WAS PRESSED BY THE COMMUNIST DEPUTY, WIJNKOOP, TO DEFINE THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE IN THE FAR EAST CONFLICT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE BOMBING OF UNDEFENDED TOWNS.

Wijnkoop asked Dr. Colijn to take the initiative and to enlist the co-operation of the United States and Britain to take measures regarding strategic raw materials with the object of checking Japanese aggression.

Dr. Colijn replied that the Government disapproved of the bombardment of undefended towns but was unwilling to take any initiative. Such action, he declared, would only make the situation in the Pacific more difficult. — Reuter.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 (1) of the Currency Ordinance, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. David James Gilmore, M.C., to be a Member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, with effect from 27th May, 1938.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF QUICK FALL OF HANKOW

Strategic Situation Analysed By Military

Possible Effort To Cut Retreat To Szechuen

Hankow, To-day.

Although the Chinese Military authorities believe that there is no immediate danger of Hankow falling into the hands of the Japanese, they are busily engaged in constructing defence works and massing troops in the Wuhan area.

The defence plans embrace the entire Hupeh province, especially the part north of the Yangtse.

The defence operations have been entrusted to General Chen Chien, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted commander.

It had previously been reported that General Chen Chien would be sent south as Commander-in-Chief of the South China Forces in the event of a Japanese invasion there but it has now been definitely established that he will remain in Hankow.

He will be assisted in the operations by General Chang Fat-kwei, commander of the "Ironsides."

HONAN DANGER

The Chinese believe that the greatest threat towards Hankow, apart from the drive down the Peiping-Hankow Railway, will be a drive along the motor road from Nanyang in South-Western Honan in the direction of the Shasi River front to the West of Hankow which would be designed to cut off the Chinese retreat towards Szechuen.

The Chinese do not believe that the Japanese will make any serious attempt to attack Hankow along the Yangtse or overland. Both of which courses they believe would be attended by many difficulties which the Japanese would find more expedient to avoid.

DIFFICULT OPERATION

The withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Hankow is expected to be a more difficult operation than the evacuation from Nanking. Movement of troops westward along the Yangtse would be difficult while the Japanese are expected to heavily bomb the railway and motor roads to Hunan.

The reason the Chinese have ordered the immediate evacuation of the civilian population is that their military movements will not be further hampered if the time comes for the Chinese forces to withdraw from Hankow.—Reuter.

LULL ON LUNGHAI FRONT

Chengchow, To-day.

There was a lull on the Lunghai front yesterday as a result of heavy downpours.

The Japanese front line is now at Kucheng and Paisha, west of Chungmow, whilst the Chinese troops are entrenched at Shihlipu, Chalan and Chiachwang, immediately west of the Japanese line.

A small Japanese cavalry unit was discovered at a point east of Chengchow yesterday, but was immediately driven away by the Chinese plainclothes-men found near Hsincheng, 46 kilometres south of Chengchow. They were surrounded and disarmed.

The rise in the Yellow River has damaged all pontoon bridges built by the Japanese. As a result, Japanese communications across the river have been rendered extremely difficult.—Central News.

TO DEFEND CHENGCHOW

Chengchow, To-day.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements have arrived to defend Chengchow.

Japanese planes have been staging daily raids on the city during the last few days. They dumped explosives aimlessly and mercilessly machine-gunned the civilians. Casualties were heavy.

Trains are still running between Chengchow and Hankow.—Central News.

OCCASIONAL RAIDS ON CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday Japanese planes in groups of two and three machines flew over Canton. A few bombs were dropped on the outskirts with little damage. No lives were lost.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMOY CUSTOMS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is officially announced here that the Japanese intend to take over the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Amoy.—Our Own Correspondent.

It is notified that Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang, has resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Official Administrator. Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrews has resumed duty as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents.

I.L.O. AND CHINESE DELEGATE

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Chu, the Chinese workers' delegate, did not speak at to-day's session of the International Labour Conference as he is still conferring with the Conference Bureau on the substance of his speech.—Reuter.

BURMA BORDER FRACAS

Rangoon, To-day.

One Kachin tribesman was shot dead in a Chinese-Burma frontier fracas, when a party of tribesmen visiting the weekly bazaar in the Yunnan town of Kyan Hungla, came into conflict with about 70 Chinese soldiers who took exception to the swords and guns the Burmese tribesmen were carrying.

The Kachins retaliated by burning the houses of the soldiers, who thereupon retired into British territory and took refuge in a Chinese temple at Bhamo, where they are being guarded by the civil police.—Reuter.

WEDDING OF TS'O TSUN-ON

The wedding of Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on and Miss Beatrice Chang is to take place on Wednesday next and not Saturday, as inadvertently stated in the "Mail" yesterday.

HEAVY GOLD PURCHASES IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The continental demand for gold which sprang up this morning, continued to be evidenced throughout the day and it is estimated that a further million sterling worth, changed hands in unofficial dealings around 140/7½.

The demand extended to forward gold wherein good business was done at varying prices up to 141/6 contra sales for forward dollars.—Reuter.

PRINCESS FAWZIEH'S WEDDING

Cairo, To-day.

The Iranian delegation charged with the task of settling with competent Egyptian quarters, questions of date, place and ceremonial of the forthcoming wedding of the Crown Prince of Iran, Prince Shahpur Mohammed Riza, and Princess Fawzieh, sister of King Farouk, arrived yesterday at Alexandria where its members were welcomed by representatives of the King and the Egyptian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Hilmar Florenz Sommers to be a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years, with effect from 18th June, 1938.

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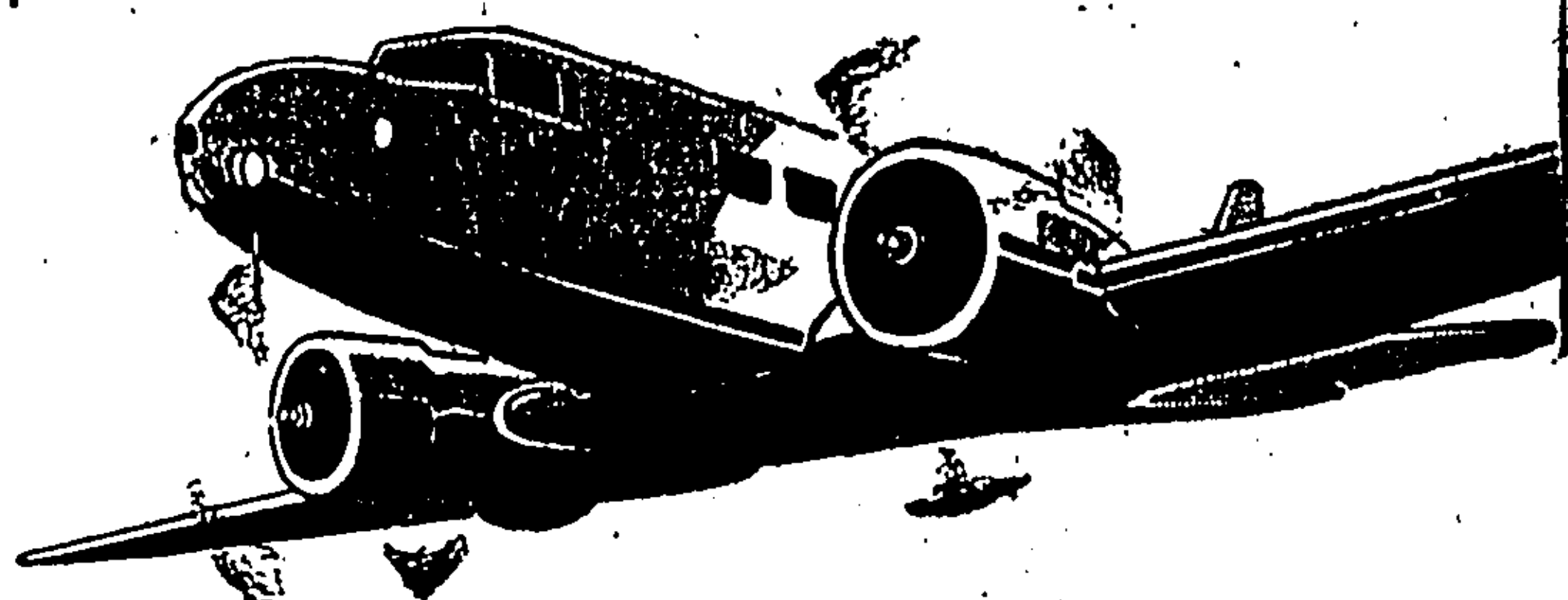
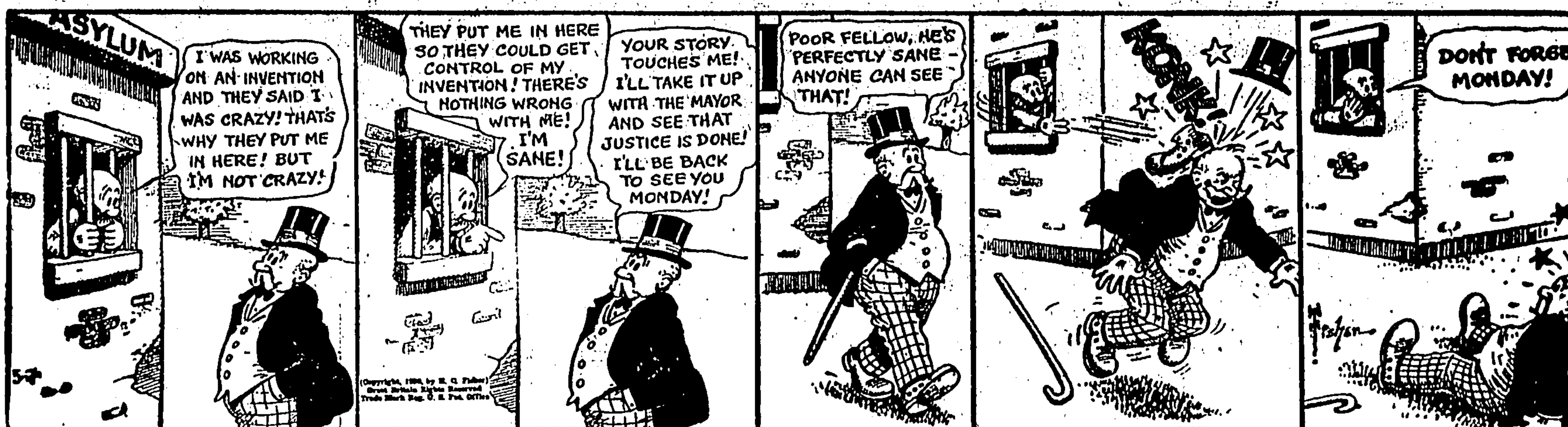
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

TEMPTATION

FROM the lodge veranda Greg watched the girl coming up the hill. She wore a trim dark suit with bright mittens and scarf. When she reached the driveway that led to the veranda she stopped and waved.

"Hello, darling!" she called. And Greg returned the greeting. He thought:

"She's lovely and young and intelligent. I want her. I want her more than I've ever wanted anything. I'm going to ask her to marry me to-day."

Greg was forty, but nobody ever guessed it. He was blond and had kept his figure trim and had young ideas and a light heart. During the past ten years he had had a dozen romances. Romance was one more thing that helped him keep young. Now, for the first time in his life, he was in love.

The girl came up onto the veranda and stood smiling at him. There was a sparkle in her eyes. There was the glow of health on her cheeks. There was a lack of sophistication in her manner and the things she said.

"The train must have been early. I tried to get back so I'd be here when you arrived." She looked at him eagerly, adoringly.

"She loves me," he thought. "She

ness were forced into the background. He turned to look at her, and she at him, and words were on his lips. But before he could speak, she said:

"Darling, there's something I must speak to you about before—before." She paused, deep red rushing into her cheeks. "It's been on my mind for weeks."

"Yes?" His throat felt dry. He ran his tongue along his lips.

"It's about myself. About us. You see, I'm so very young. Younger perhaps than you think. It seems as though I know my own mind, as though nothing could ever change the way I feel. But suppose it should happen that way? Suppose as I grow older things about me did change, my habits and thoughts and looks and the way I acted? I wouldn't want you to be disappointed in me, darling, I want you to have your chance now. I want to be fair. I wouldn't want you later to think I'd been otherwise."

Greg's heart stood still. Slowly, very slowly the significance of what she had said, of what she was trying to do became clear to him. She wanted to be fair. She didn't want to cheat or take advantage. She loved him, but loving him she wanted to be honest.

And so reason and unselfishness came from the remote recesses of Greg's mind and haunted him.

"How old do you think I am?" he asked. And an eternity passed while he waited for her answer. If only she gave his correct age. If only he had been mistaken in the belief that he had misled her as he had others.

"I don't know," she smiled. "You're twenty-seven or perhaps twenty-eight, or twenty-nine. What difference does it make?"

What difference? For one fleeting moment temptation fought against the reason and unselfishness. Then he turned away, laughing hollowly. She caught his arm.

"Greg!" she cried. "Greg! What is it? What's the matter?"

He faced her, still laughing. "What do you think? I suppose I should thank you for being fair, for reminding me. After all, you are only a kid. Immature. Of course you'll change. I should have thought of it myself. It's too big a chance to take—keeping on. Lucky thing one of us thought of it in time. We've probably saved ourselves a lot of grief. A lot of grief." And he turned, and this time went on down the hill, blindly, leaving her there alone in the moonlight.

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By
Meridith
Scholl

wants me as much as I want her. She thinks I'm young, too."

He took her hands in his. "The train was hours late, days, weeks, months! That's the way it seemed, since it was you I was coming to see."

"Oh, Greg!" she said. "Darling!"

The inn was full of gay week-enders. That night in the dining-room there was gay banter and informality. An old-fashioned barn dance was held in lobby later in the evening. But Greg and Lorena took no part. They were aware of none of it, nor of the people, nor of what went on about them. They were conscious only of each other of what the other said and how the other looked.

Yet once, returning from above stairs where he had gone to get his mackinaw, Greg saw Lorena in the lobby against a background of all the others, and he was struck again by her tender young freshness, and something stirred inside of him that caused the blood to course hotly in his veins.

They went outside and walked in the silver white moonlight along the road where mountains of snow were piled on either side. They came to a lane beaten hard by the passing of many skis, and turned into it and came at length to the summit of a hill. A network of ski tracks fanned out from their feet, for here all day long half a hundred of wildly shouting, joyful winter sports had amused themselves.

But the spot was deserted now, enchanted by the white moon and crystalline atmosphere.

For a long time they stood in silence, held by the spell, and Greg's thoughts stamped and reason and unselfish-

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ANOTHER JAPANESE SHIP IN YANGTZE BOMBED

Chinese Claim Sinking In Retaliation Raid

Heavy Shelling Of Banks By Warships

Hankow, To-day.

Both Chinese and Japanese aircraft were active along the Yangtze River between Tatung and Kweichih yesterday.

Another Japanese warship was bombed and sunk by Chinese planes during the day.

Seeking revenge for their defeat in the fierce land and air battle near Tatung on June 9, Japanese warships and planes began a heavy bombardment of the Chinese positions along the bank after dawn yesterday. The bombardment which was continued throughout the day was severest between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. when hundreds of shells and bombs were freely let loose on the bank.

Twenty-one Japanese planes participated in the bombing in the morning. They were joined in by 11 more in the afternoon.

DIRECT HIT

Retaliating, a squadron of Chinese planes raided the Japanese warships in the Yangtze River shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They rained a large number of bombs.

One of the missiles scored a direct hit on the stern of one of the enemy vessels, and heavily damaged it.

It was later reported that the damaged warship was partially sunk.

All Chinese planes returned safely to their base after the raid.—Central News.

CHECK ON REFUGEES INTO NETHERLANDS

The Hague, To-day.

Minister of Justice Dr. Goseling, in reply to an interpellation in the Second Chamber concerning the question of foreign emigrants in Holland, recalled a circular which, as reported at the time, had been addressed by him to Police authorities throughout the country on the subject.

The object of the circular was to check immigration into the Netherlands of refugees from Germany and Austria and that object, said that Minister, had been attained. The number of Jewish emigrants already in Holland was estimated at about 25,000 and in the interest of the labour market it was imperative that this number should not be increased.

The Minister announced early measures for rendering registration of foreigners in Holland compulsory.—Trans-Ocean.

PUNISHMENT FOR RANSOM PAYERS

Washington, To-day.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Hamilton Fish asked Congress to make cases where payment is made in the kidnap-ransom crime, punishable by a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment, except where the ransom is paid on the advice of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.—Reuter.

JAPAN MUST LIVE MORE FRUGALLY

Tokyo, June 6.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, today warned the nation that a lowering of the living standard was "unavoidable."

"At a juncture when a nation is faced with an emergency," he declared, "a lowering of the standards of living is unavoidable."

The new head of the Treasury said he would make every effort to encourage exports, with a view to maintaining a balance of international payments.

"Of course," he said, "there is no worry about the importation of arms and ammunition, as they continue to flow in smoothly."

Mr. Ikeda refuted the charge that the recent fall in exports was caused by a decrease in the importation of raw materials, caused by the stringent exchange control system. Raw materials, he declared, may be imported freely if they are to be converted into goods destined for re-exportation.

HOME CONSUMPTION BANNED

To those who urged the Treasury to use the specie reserves of the Bank of Japan for purchasing raw materials abroad, Mr. Ikeda replied that the question of tampering with the reserve had not yet been studied by the Government.

The main difficulty in raising some of the restrictions on the importation of raw materials, he said, lay in the possibility that goods manufactured from these materials would be consumed domestically, instead of being exported abroad.

Step to prevent the sale of goods intended for exportation at home are now being studied by the Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry.—Domei.



Action round new guns during manoeuvres in the Eastern Desert. Egypt's young soldiers have to be extremely fit and hard to combat the heat and desert conditions.

ENORMOUS PLANES FOR PAN-AMERICAN

American aircraft firms, in response to the invitation from Pan-American Airways to submit designs for an advanced ocean transport aeroplane, have sent in drawings and typed data which together weigh more than a ton.

Four leading firms, the Boeing Aircraft Co., the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, the Douglas Aircraft Co., and Sikorsky Aircraft, submitted proposals to the technical committee, of which Col. Lindbergh is chairman.

The Seversky Aircraft Corporation, on its own initiative, submitted a design which goes beyond the specifications. It is for a machine to carry 43,000lb payload for 5,000 miles at a cruising speed of 250 m.p.h. It would have eight 2,500 h.p. engines and carry 120 passengers.

Many engineers think such a machine would involve too great an advance, and that there ought to be out that engines of 2,500 h.p. are intermediate classes. They point out that engines of 2,500 h.p. are scarcely out of the experimental stage, and their full development will take two or three years.

HEAVY EXPENSE

The class of machine suggested would, it is believed, cost about \$300,000, and it is doubted whether the expenditure of such sums on 'planes would at present be economical.

British flying-boats of the "Empire" class cost about \$54,000. The bigger boats now being built, such as the Boeings, are about twice the tonnage of the "Empire" class.

The "Empire" flying-boats and the American machines used in last year's Atlantic experiments could not safely, on the westward flight, sacrifice fuel tankage for any appreciable payload.

Designers are now required to provide for 100 passengers, a speed of 200 m.p.h., and a range of 5,000 miles.

In other words, from the negligible payload and the range of some 4,000 miles of the "Empire" class a jump to a payload of some 25,000lb is proposed, and, in the opinion of many experts, present considerations of design prevent its realization.

EIGHT MACHINE-GUNS IN NEW HAWKER

It is now permissible to state that the Hawker "Hurricane" single-seat fighter which was demonstrated to M.P.s when they visited the R.A.F. Aerodrome at Northolt is armed with eight machine-guns fixed in the wing to fire forward.

Four or five squadrons of the Air Force are now equipped with this type.

The Hurricane is the first monoplane fighter in the R.A.F. Its speed exceeds 300 m.p.h., but it is not quite so fast as a new fighter type which is now going into production.

Its machine-gun fire is controlled by the pilot, and with no more trouble than "pressing a button." To aim the machine-guns, the monoplane's flight is directed towards the opposing aeroplane, or other target.

VOICE TRAINING FOR OFFICERS IN R.A.F.

Pilots in the Air Force are now trained in voice production for radio purposes. The mechanical voice recorder, which plays a part in this training, is on view at the Glasgow Exhibition.

It enables the speaker to hear his own voice, and correct faults of diction and articulation, so that confusion may be avoided even in the difficult conditions in which radio is used in flight.

Radio spoken communications have to be carried on amid the roaring of engines, which cannot be completely shut out by the earphones.

A clear and readily understood speaking voice is important to quick and accurate reception of commands and reports passing between aeroplanes flying in formation, from formation to formation, or from the ground to formations.

The possibility of converting the planes for military purposes is referred to in some of the projects.



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PROPERTY

These are hardly the times when a political party adding to its domestic programme can expect to get undivided attention for it. The report of a committee of the Liberal Party Organisation on "Ownership for All," published recently may therefore suffer because of the bigger interests of the moment. This will be a pity, since it breaks important new ground and deserves wide discussion. The Liberal Assembly of 1937 laid down as the "twin ends" and inspiration of its domestic policy two points—the reduction of the "grossly unequal" distribution of property and the placing at the disposal of all the opportunities of a full life hitherto open only to the rich. The report of the present committee deals mainly with inequality of property as a problem of ownership. Inequality of opportunity, with all that that means in housing, sanitation, liability to disease, education, and economic status, calls for equally thoroughgoing treatment before the party's policy is complete, and it is good to know that it will be the subject of a second report. The burden of the present report is how State policy should aim at the breaking down of the "gross and shocking" inequalities in the distribution of wealth and the ensuring of the wider diffusion of private property. It puts the causes of present inequalities under four heads—inheri- tance, inequality of opportunity, monopoly, and defects in taxation and rating. The second is perhaps as much an effect as a cause, and the report is right in giving first and decisive importance to inheritance. It is, as Cannan insisted a generation ago, by far the most potent cause of inequality in the actual distribution of property and its injustices are progressive. "No energetic, directive people," as Mr. Wells has said, "are deeply in love with inheritance; it loads the world with incompetent shareholders and wasteful spenders; it chokes the ways with their slow and aimless lives; it is a fatty degeneration of property."

The Liberal Summer School did some good work on the problem fifteen years ago, and the party may be congratulated on now taking it up officially with definite proposals. The case for action is no less strong than it ever was, and the report brings out well that stiff as the increase in death duties have been they have not yet produced any striking change in property distribution. Years ago John Stuart

Mill suggested that a limit should be put on the amount any one man might inherit. Modern reformers have been less simple in their remedies, but the report moves in the same direction when it suggests that death duties should be graduated not according to the size of estates but according to the size of individual bequests; and that the tax should be further adjusted to the existing wealth of the beneficiary—the legacy to the rich man should be taxed more stiffly than that to the poor man. Some form of gift duty would be needed to supplement the inheritance duty, and the provisions against evasion would need to be drastic; the ingenuity of the man of great possessions is infinite. There is also much to be said for the limitation of inheritance in time as well as in amount, and the committee might well have discussed the arguments for the extinguishing of an inheritance after several generations. Of the other causes of inequality the report regards "monopoly" as "at the present moment the most sinister." The term is given a wide meaning, and many fish are brought into the net—from tariffs to holding companies, from patents to marketing schemes and road transport regulations. Sometimes the assault seems a little over-rhetorical and might tend to give the wrong impression that in its desire to help and strengthen the "small man" the Liberal party would set itself to combat almost all the economic tendencies of the last twenty years.

Air Piracy

Suddenly, after strenuous British protests against earlier incidents, General Franco has intensified his campaign against neutral shipping serving Spanish Government ports, has bombed and sunk both British and French ships, and with complete disregard for the rules of war has been guilty of machine-gunning distressed seamen making for shore in an open boat. These activities have been going on for some time, but the British Government have, until now, chosen to look on the bright side and have offered excuses for General Franco whenever possible. To-day, this is out of the question and measures to put a stop to these infringements of British rights are under anxious consideration. The only explanation, of course, is General Franco's anxiety to achieve as much towards breaking down the Government's resistance before the non-interventionists really get something done as they are promising to do. He seems to have felt the necessity of making a desperate stroke to avoid a rebel defeat which may follow withdrawal of volunteers. General Franco's policy is, first, to cut off supplies from the Government ports, and, secondly, to demoralise the civilian population. The horrors of aid raids which seem to have for their purpose the killing of as many civilians as possible have been repeatedly experienced by Barcelona and Valencia. Attacks have been made almost daily, and hundreds of innocent citizens have been killed. The Powers are making protests against the indefensible and growing cruelties of aerial bombardment; France is said to be taking steps in this direction, and our own Government is at her side. For us, however, it is an immediate necessity to end the new bout of air piracy.

Soviet Oil For Japan's Ships

Tokyo Prepared To Defend Saghalien Interests

"Determined Action" If Necessary

Tokyo, June 1.

That the petroleum resources of North (Russian) Saghalien have a far-reaching significance to Japan is indicated in a report that the Government is prepared to take determined action to defend Japanese interests in the petroleum areas against the "increasingly severe and undisguised oppression of the U.S.S.R. authorities on the Japanese concessionaires."

The acquisition by Japan of the concession to exploit the oil resources of North Saghalien was one of the basic conditions for the restoration of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia after the Communist revolution.

Furthermore, the legal foundation of the Japanese rights is found in the provisions of the Basic U.S.S.R.-Japanese Treaty (The Convention Embodying Basic Rules of the Relations between Japan and the U.S.S.R.) and accompanying protocol, which was concluded at Peiping in January, 1925.

According to the provisions of Article 6 of the 1925 treaty, the Government of the U.S.S.R. agreed to grant to Japanese companies and associations concessions for the exploitation of minerals, timber and other natural resources in all the territories of the U.S.S.R. Further, the provisions of the supplementary protocol permitted importation free of duty by Japanese interests of materials required for the execution of the concessions and also export of any products of their undertakings. Moreover, the U.S.S.R. authorities agreed to give due protection and conveniences to Japanese enterprises under the concessions.

CONCESSION EXTENDED

The Japanese interests engaged in the execution of these concessions were entitled to the rights to export their products freely and import, free of duty, food and any other articles required for the enterprises.

Following the conclusion of this Convention, the North Saghalien Oil Co., Ltd., was established in Japan, in 1926.

Since then, the company has made strenuous efforts to develop the oil industry in North Saghalien against severe climatic conditions, the disadvantageous geographical situation of the eastern coast of the island, and also, against deliberate obstruction by the Soviet authorities. During the year ending in March, 1937, the company produced 156,200 metric tons of crude oil at its Oaha oil field alone. The production figures are almost five times as large as those for the first year of the operation of the Company.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

The production operation of the company have thus progressed favourably, but it has encountered considerable difficulties owing to the climatic conditions of the territory. The drilling and shipments of oil importation of food-stuffs and all other requirements must be done within the short summer period of four months.

In such circumstances, trial boring in the undeveloped fields did not progress as expected, and the

company was placed in such an awkward position that it had to consider giving up of its trial boring rights immediately prior to the expiry of the original term of the concessions in December, 1936.

The situation was remedied, thanks to efforts of the Japanese Foreign Office, which, after prolonged diplomatic negotiations, succeeded in concluding an agreement with the Soviet Government for the extension of the term by a further five years.

RESOURCES ESTIMATED

As to the oil resources of North Saghalien, the Japanese interests estimate them at approximately 200,000,000 metric tons, while the Soviet figures range from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 metric tons. These estimates are merely approximate, yet there is no doubt that the northern section of Saghalien has vast resources of oil, in view of the excellent trial drilling

result of as high as fifty per cent., which very favourably compares with merely six to ten per cent. in the United States and 17 per cent. in Japan Proper.

Of the total oil requirements in Japan, which reach 4,000,000 metric tons annually, North Saghalien supplies 200,000 metric tons and Japan Proper 400,000 metric tons. It is quite imaginable that the Soviet authorities have come to attach greater importance to the oil resources of Saghalien, this being reflected in its recent actions in suppressing the Japanese nationals who are engaged in development works.

During the past ten years, the U.S.S.R. has recovered more than ninety concessions from the hands of foreign nations, and the Japanese oil rights on Saghalien are the only foreign concessions remaining in Soviet territories to-day.—Reuter.

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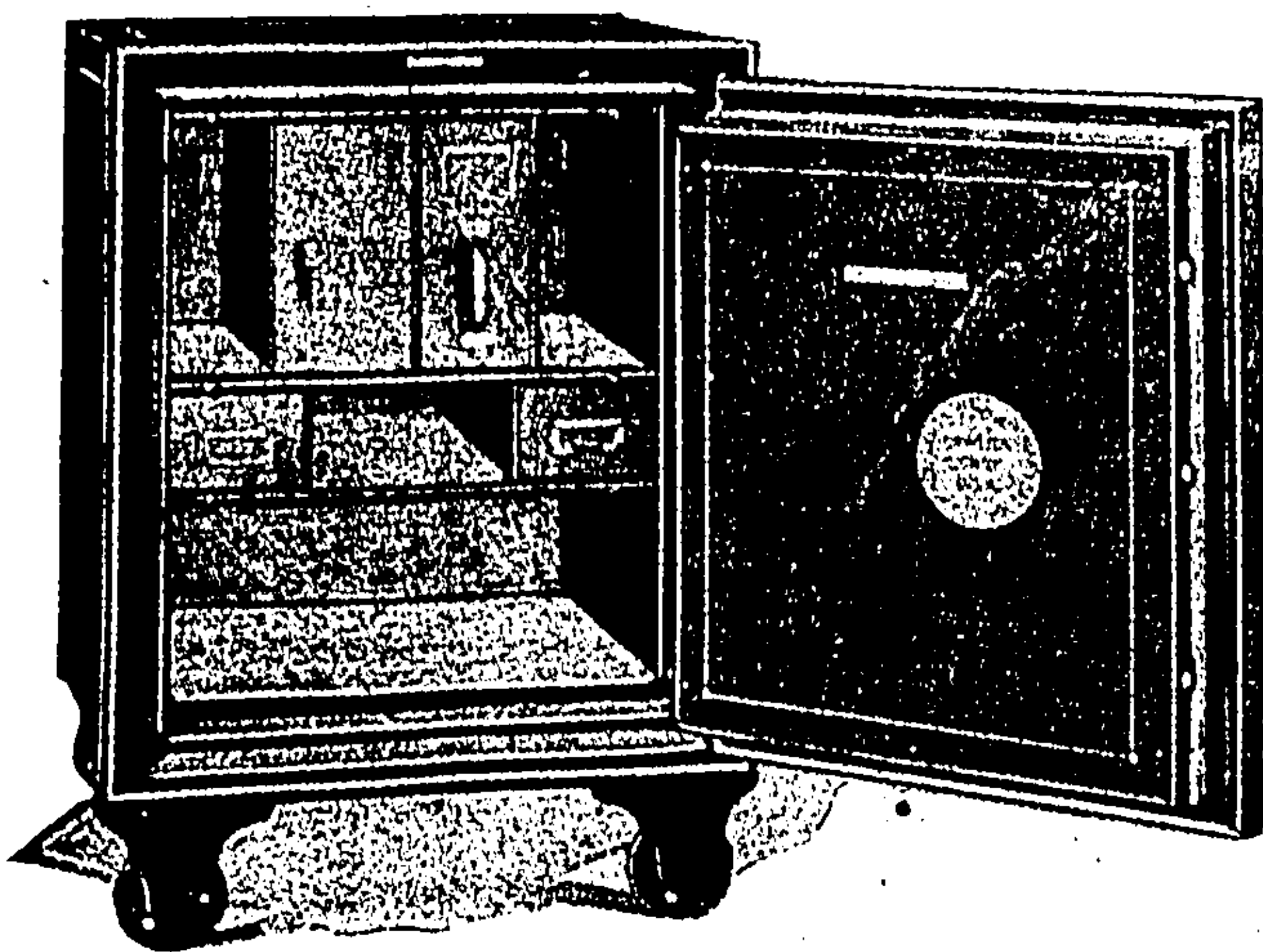
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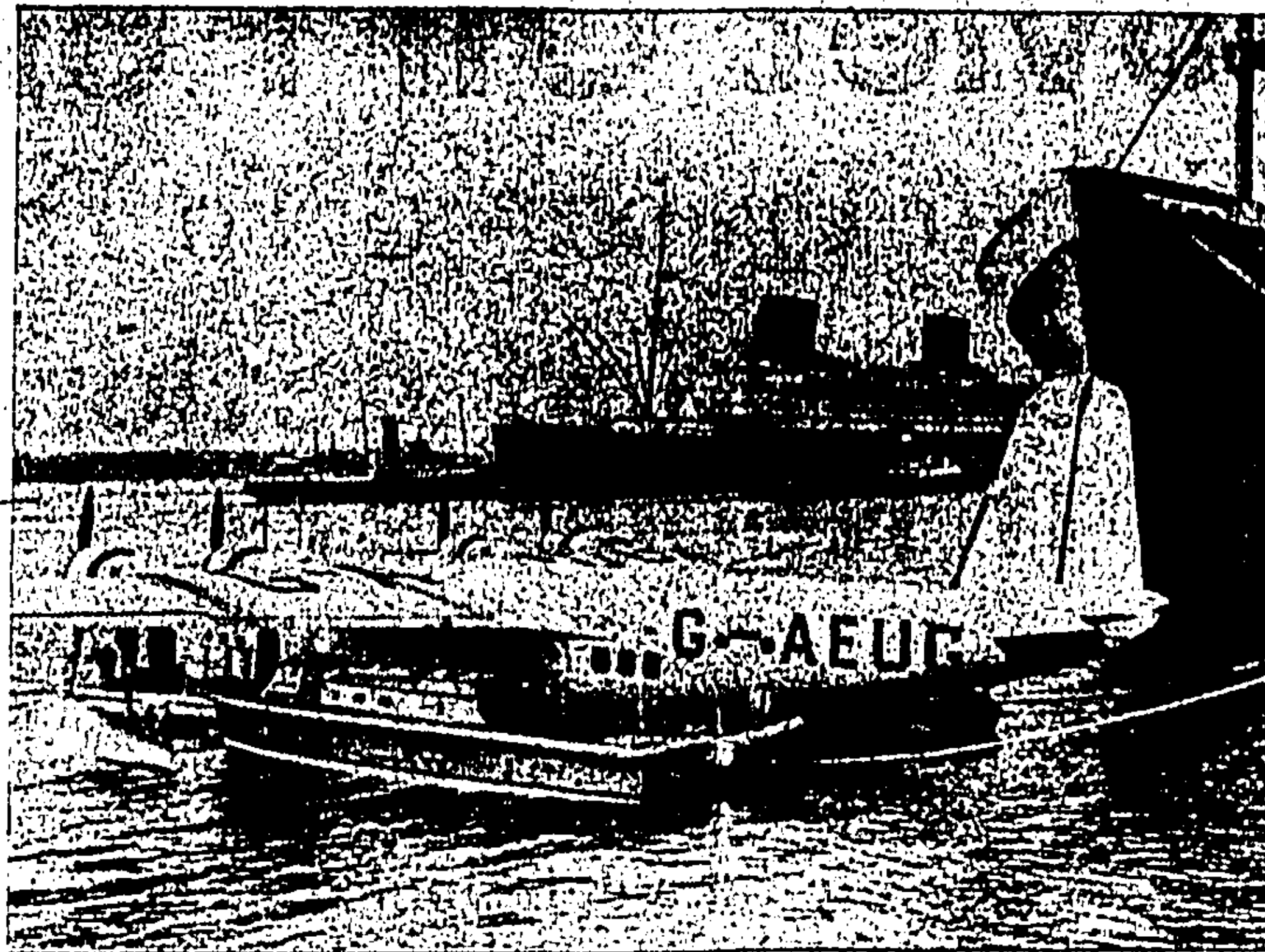
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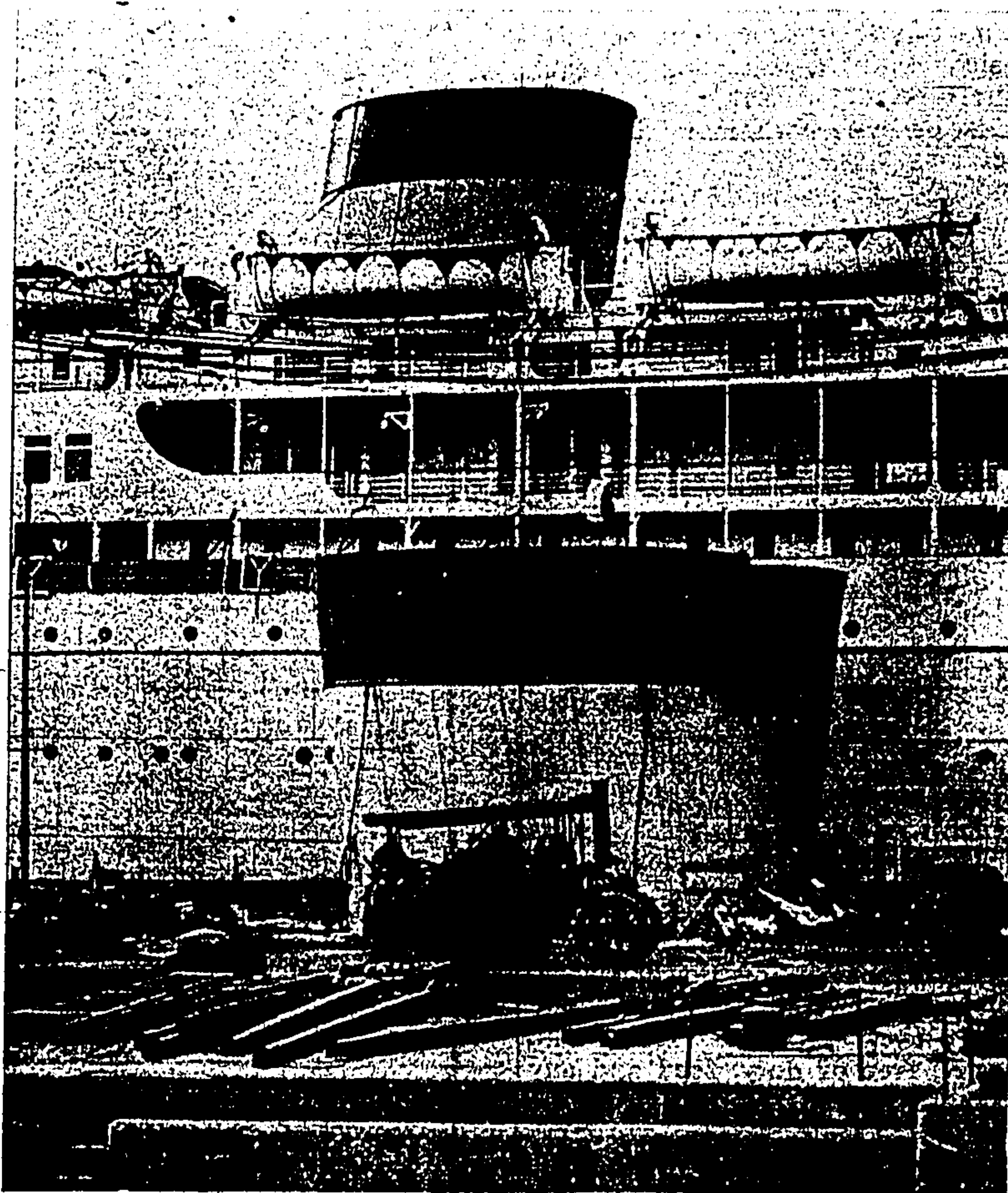
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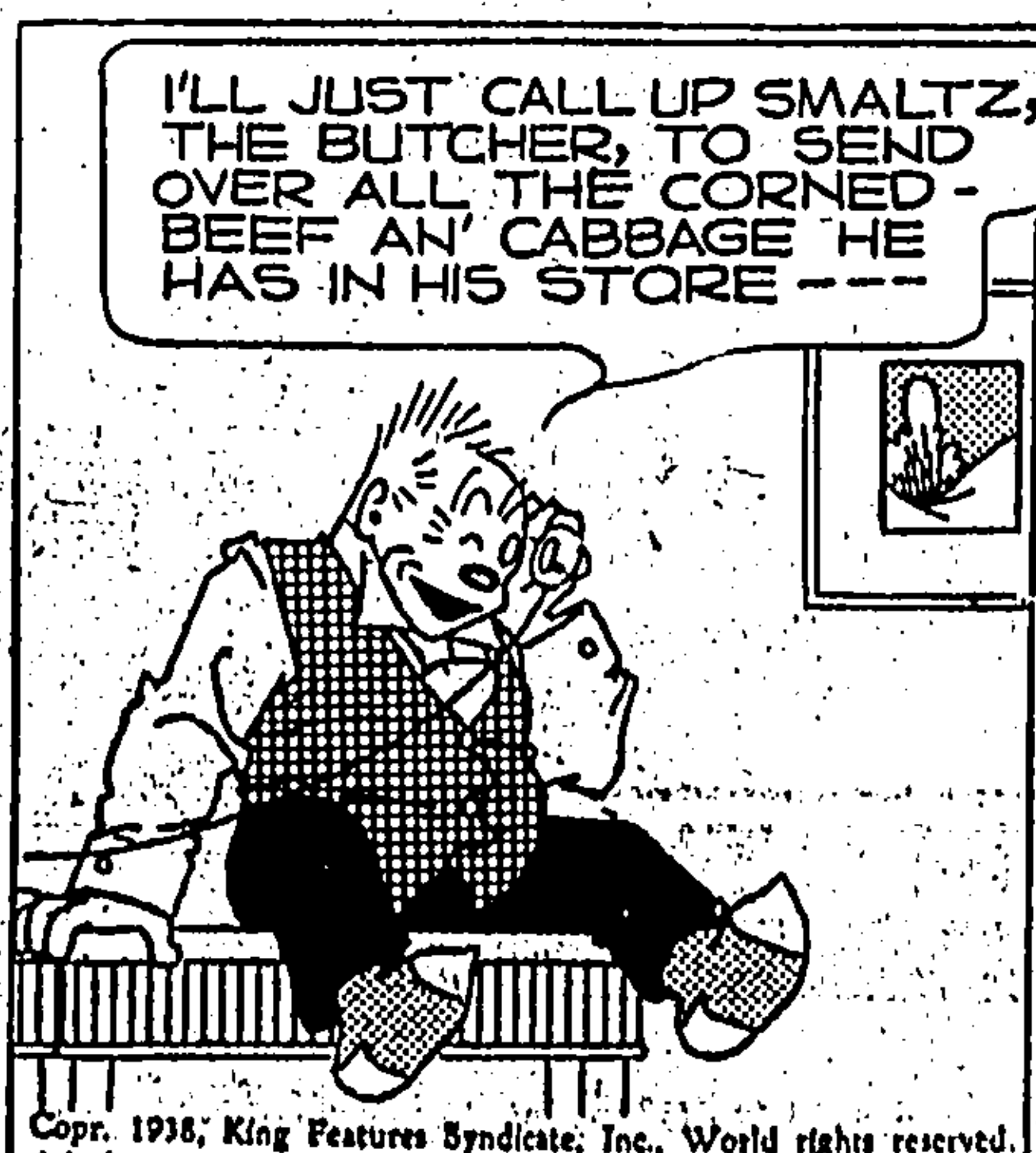
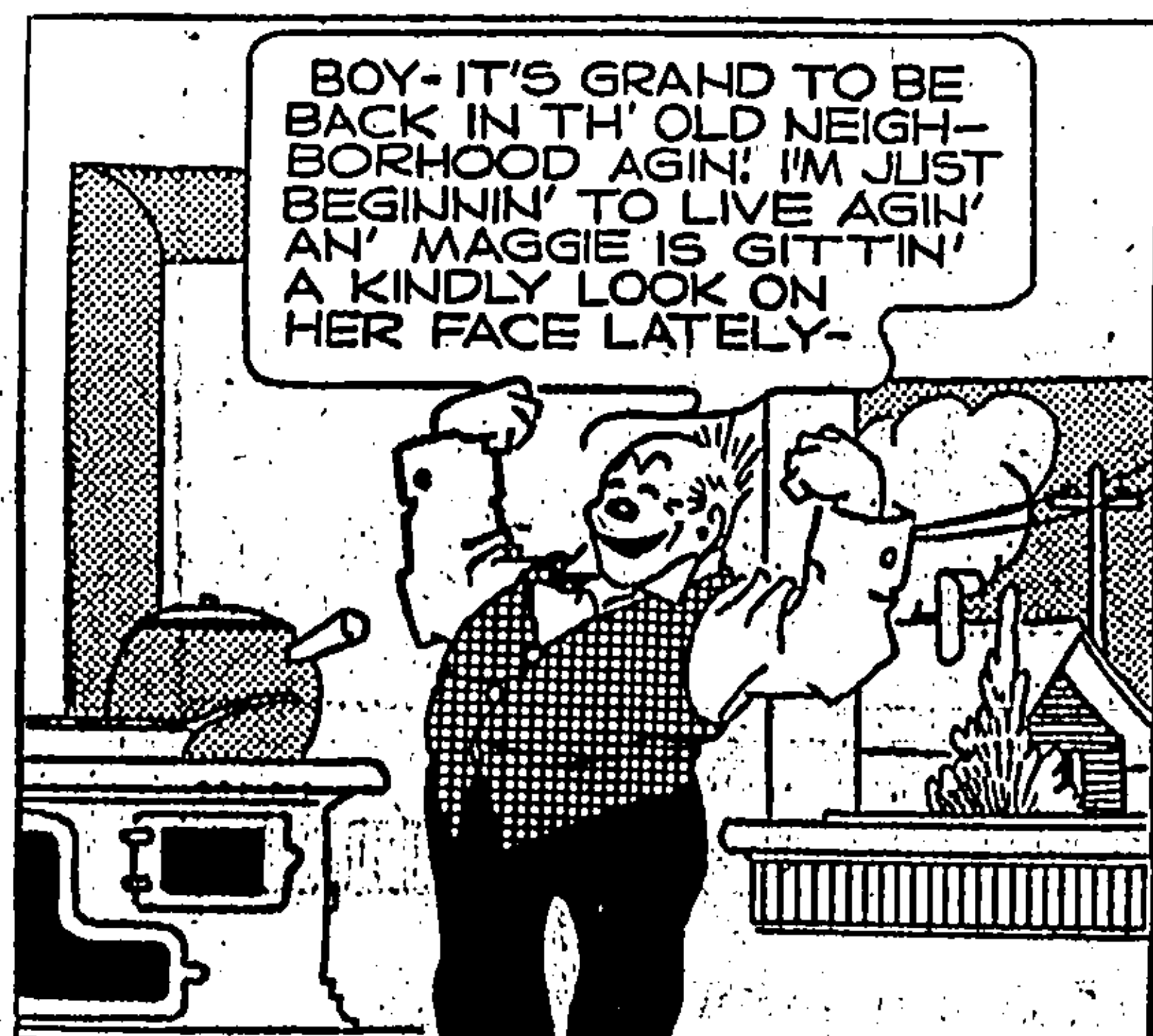
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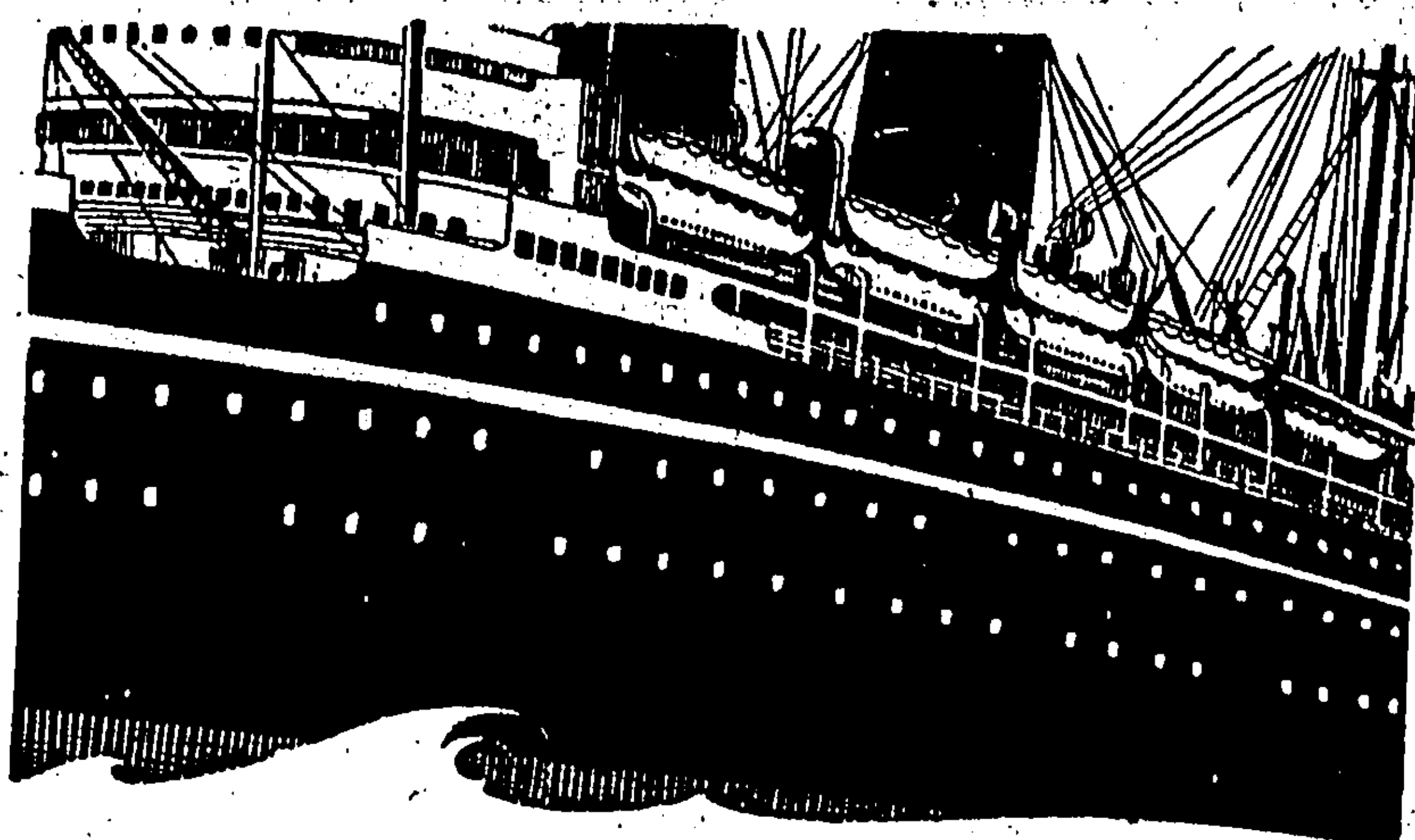
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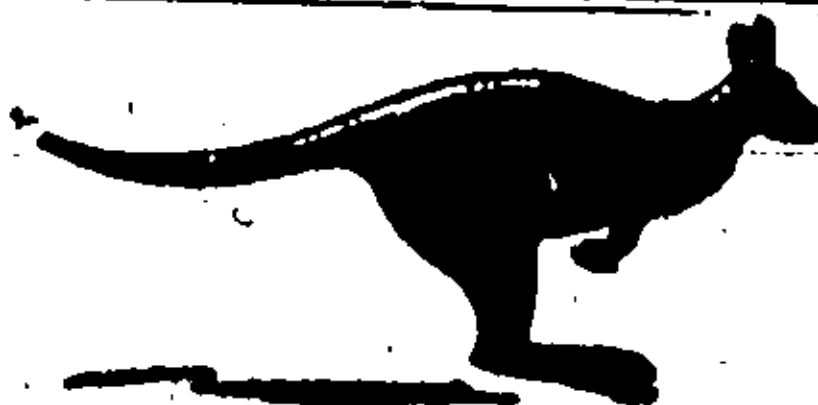
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Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kumsang	June 11, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoo	June 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 11, 5 p.m. Ord., June 12, Noon.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 16th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 11, 5 p.m. Ord., June 12, Noon.
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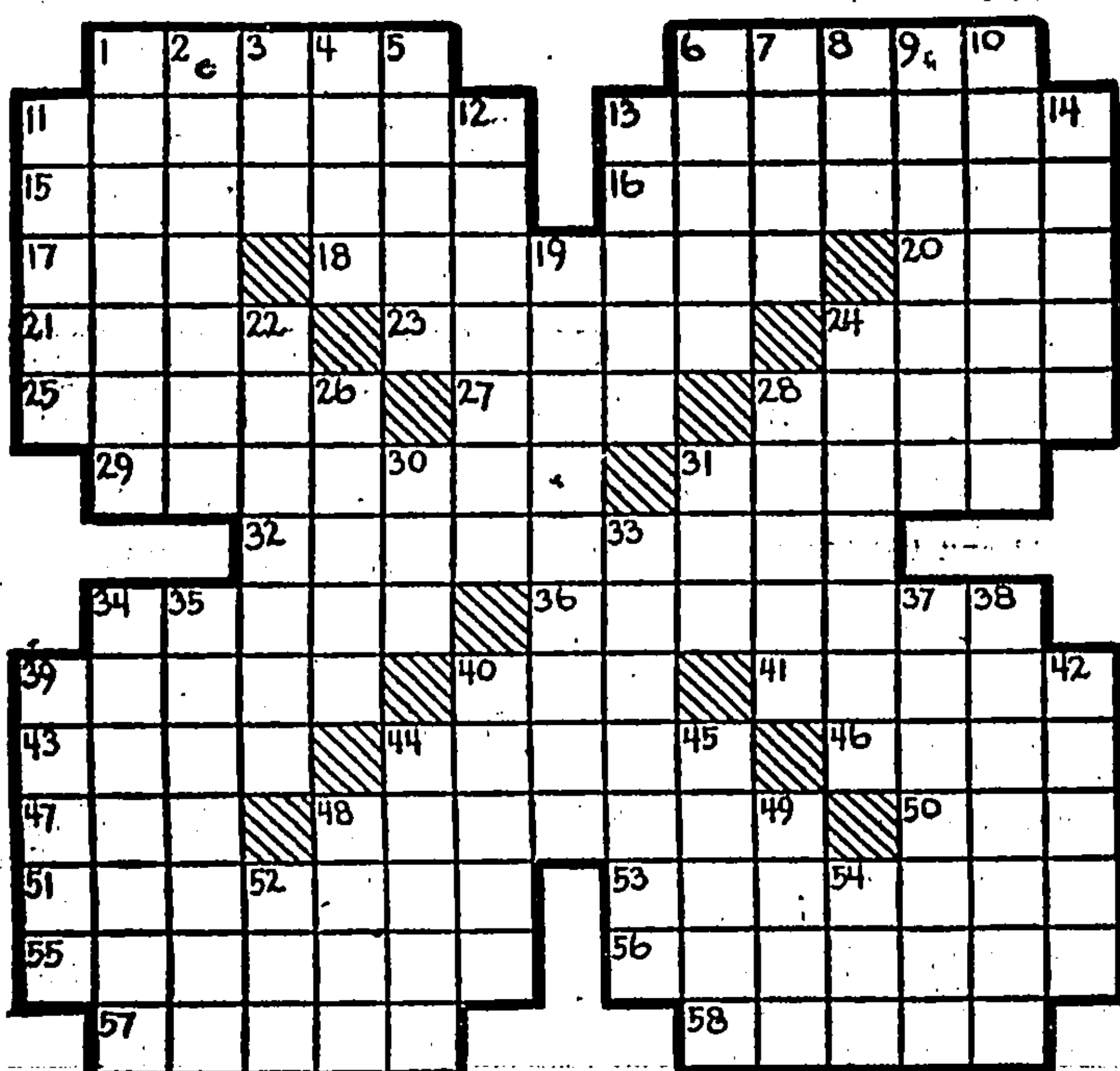
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- 11—Odd
- 13—Defaced
- 15—Peepers
- 16—Discoverer of St. Lawrence River
- 17—Already (Scot.)
- 18—Pertaining to the Occident
- 20—Town in Holland
- 21—Wing-shaped
- 23—Gull-like birds
- 24—A large continent
- 25—Cereal grass (E. Ind.)
- 27—Insect egg
- 28—One who seizes with the teeth
- 29—Supersede
- 31—More refined
- 32—Those who experience regret for sin
- 34—Construct
- 35—Whinnied
- 39—Brag
- 40—Alcoholic beverage
- 41—Fathers
- 43—A tree (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44—A highway (pl.)
- 46—Purple-brown
- 47—Falsehood
- 48—Notes
- 50—Prefix. Before
- 51—Act of an airplane leaving the ground
- 53—Male fowl
- 55—Sniffles
- 56—Member of Algerian cavalry in French service
- 57—Trap
- 58—Small armed biplanes

VERTICAL

- 1—Astral
- 2—Portend
- 3—A tree
- 4—Understood
- 5—A heron
- 6—Blemishes
- 7—Gain
- 8—Applaud
- 9—Italian seaport
- 10—Shabbier

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—Javelin
- 12—Perfume
- 13—Odor
- 14—Dreary (Post.)
- 19—Lasting three years
- 22—Restrain
- 24—Dirigible balloon
- 26—Choose
- 28—Small towns
- 30—Skillful
- 31—Prince Edward Island (abbr.)
- 33—Offers
- 34—Members of the Eolic race
- 35—Baking dish
- 37—Broke out suddenly
- 38—Dictates
- 39—Girdles
- 40—Plays golf
- 42—Prophets
- 44—To pillage
- 45—Ceases
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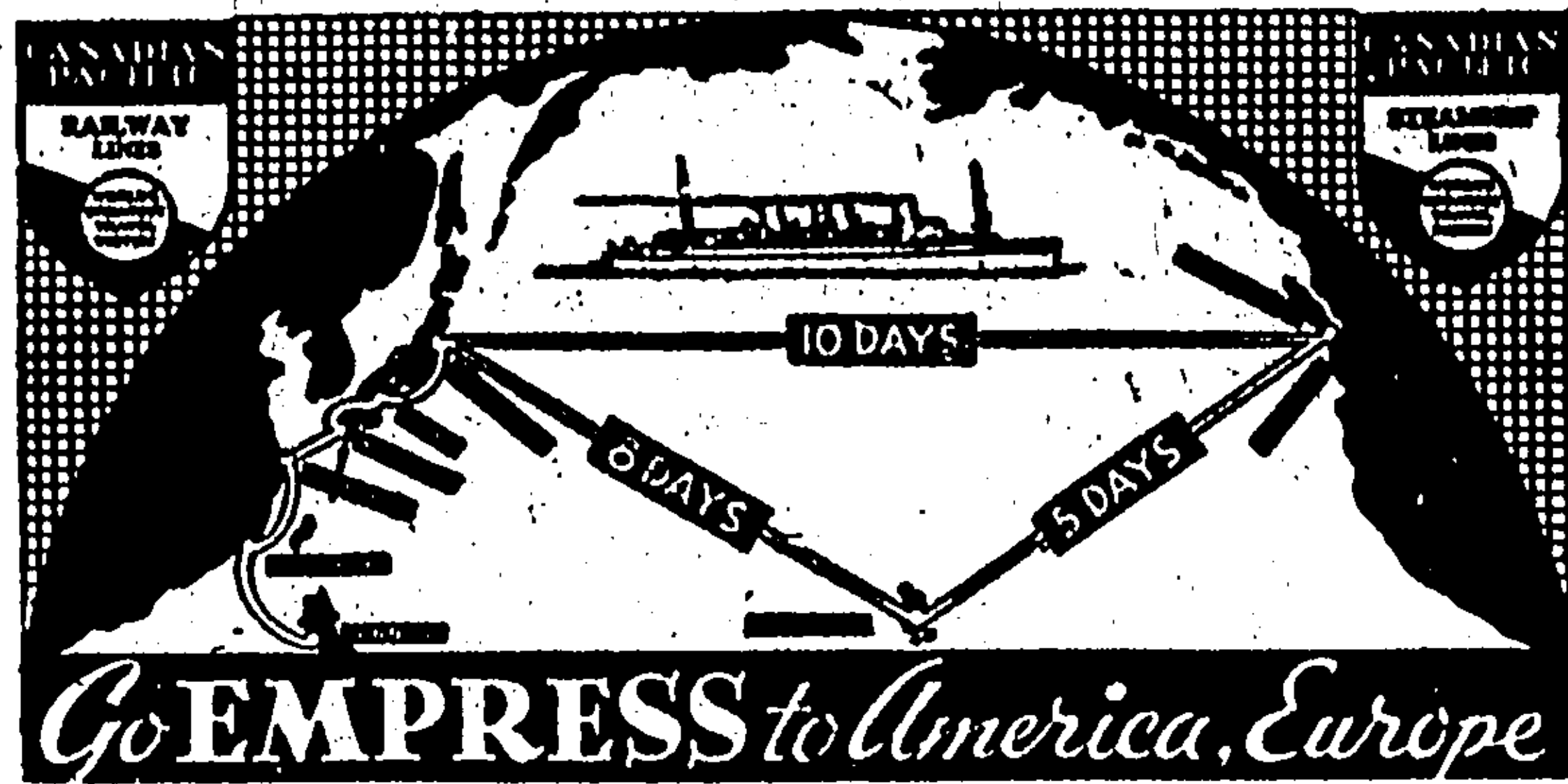
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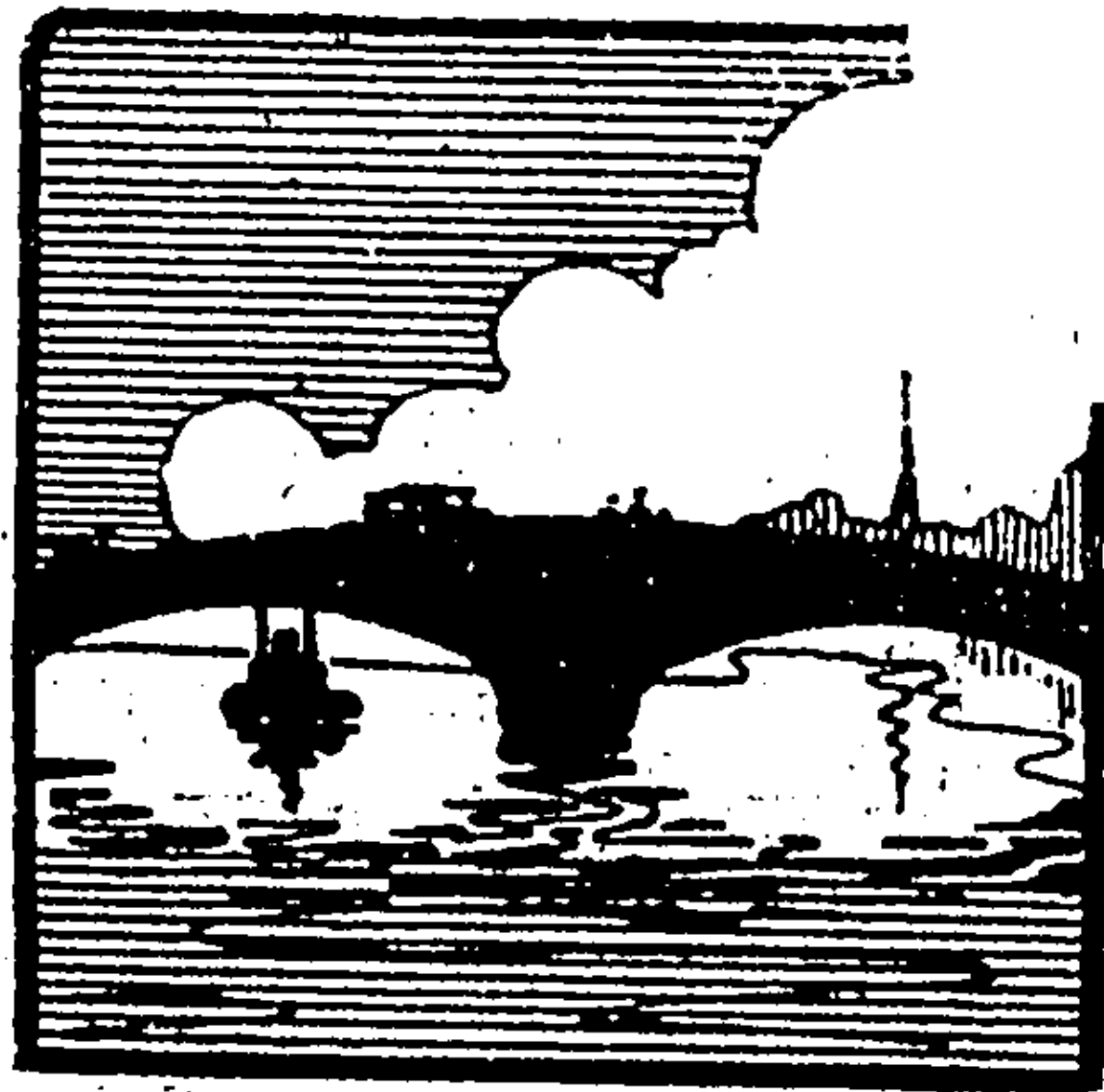
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Middlesex: 311 and 296.

Hants: 245 (Smith 6 for 78) and 209 (R. W. V. Robbins 7 for 77).

At Northampton, Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire by 94 runs.

Derby: 151 (Robinson 5 for 37) and 288 for 7 dec. (Leslie Townsend 103).

Northants: 76 (Copson 5 for 26) and 269 (Copson 4 for 70).

At Horsham, Surrey beat Sussex by 10 wickets.

Sussex: 362 (Charles Oakes 111) and 80 (Gover 6 for 41).

Surrey: 438 and 8 for 0.

At Birmingham, Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 142 runs.

York: 415 (Sutcliffe 142).

Warwick: 41 (Bowes 5 for 14) and 232 (Robinson 5 for 65).

At Worcester, Nottinghamshire beat Worcestershire on the first innings.

Notts: 409 (Knowles 114, Heane 126) and 174 for 5 dec.

Worcester: 366 and 12 for 1.

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire on the first innings.

Leicester: 134 (Emry Davies 5 for 40) and 320 for 7 dec.

Glamorgan: 182 and 179 for 5.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Oval—Surrey v. Essex.

Tonbridge—Kent v. Derbyshire.

Manchester—Lancashire v. Glamorgan.

Leicester—Leicestershire v. Gloucestershire.

Kettering—Northamptonshire v. Worcestershire.

Taunton—Somerset v. Nottinghamshire.

Horsham—Sussex v. Hampshire.

Leeds—Yorkshire v. Middlesex.

Cambridge—University v. Free Foresters.

CALL OVER FOR ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, To-day.

The following is the call-over for the Royal Hunt Cup, which will be run at Ascot on Wednesday next:

Azan Pasha 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t.

Artist Prince 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t.

Flag of Truce 100 to 8 o.

Pharos 100 to 8 o.

Couvert 100 to 6 o.

Burdock 100 to 6 o.

Galsonia 100 to 6 o.

Carlisle 100 to 6 o.

Dan Bulger 100 to 6 o.

Full Sail 100 to 6 o.

Laureat II 100 to 6 o.

Terror 100 to 6 o.

Edgehill 20 to 1 o.

Overcoat 20 to 1 o.

Noble King 20 to 1 o.

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Moody 25 to 1 o.

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"D" Division League Matches

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong G.C.A. beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 8½ sets to ½ in the "D" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—

P. Lam and W. N. Wu (Kowloon Tong G.C.A.).

beat C. W. Lam and T. L. Wei 6—3

beat O. Sadick and J. Cassumbhoy 6—0

beat J. Winch and H. R. Lim 6—3

M. W. Kwong and W. H. Wei (K.T.G.C.A.).

beat Lam and Wei 6—2

beat Sadick and Cassumbhoy 6—3

beat Winch and Lim 6—4

N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.).

beat Lam and Wei 6—1

beat Sadick and Cassumbhoy 6—2

drew with Winch and Lim 6—6

K.I.T.C. WIN

Forfeiting three sets owing to the non-appearance of two of their players, M. Ramzan and M. Singh, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—

Jahan Dad and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.).

beat N. J. Bebbington and J. MacDouall 6—2

beat Baker and N. Peaker 6—4

beat Sherwood and Bostock 7—5

A. Khan and S. A. Salleh (K.I.T.C.).

beat Bebbington and MacDouall 7—5

beat Baker and N. Peaker 6—2

lost to Sherwood and Bostock 1—6

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: God The Preserver of Man

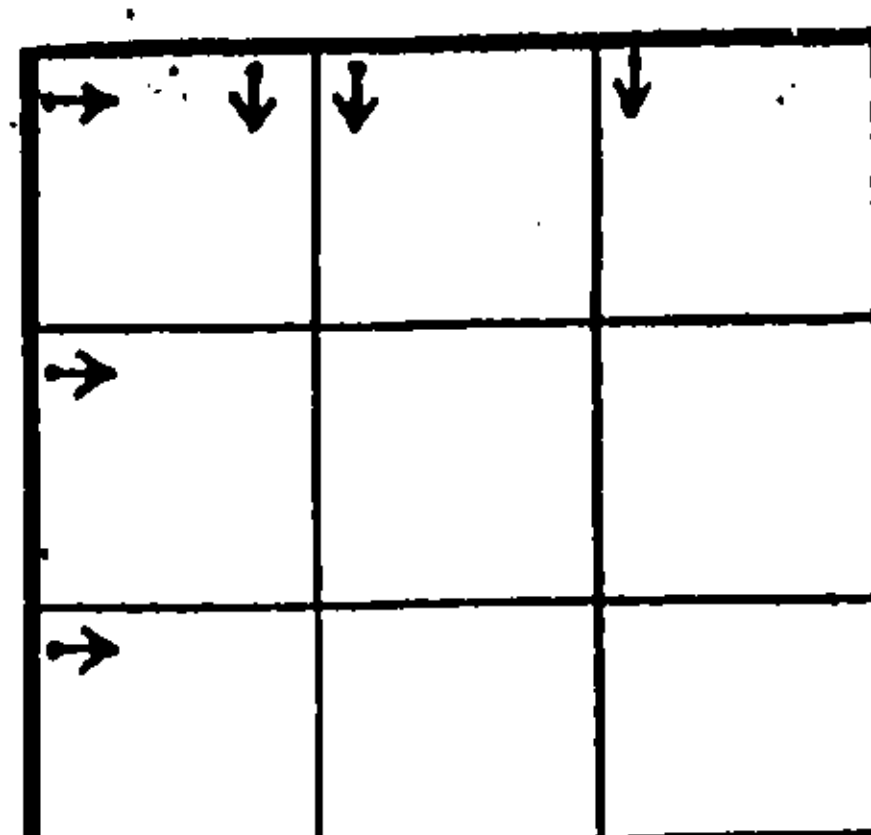
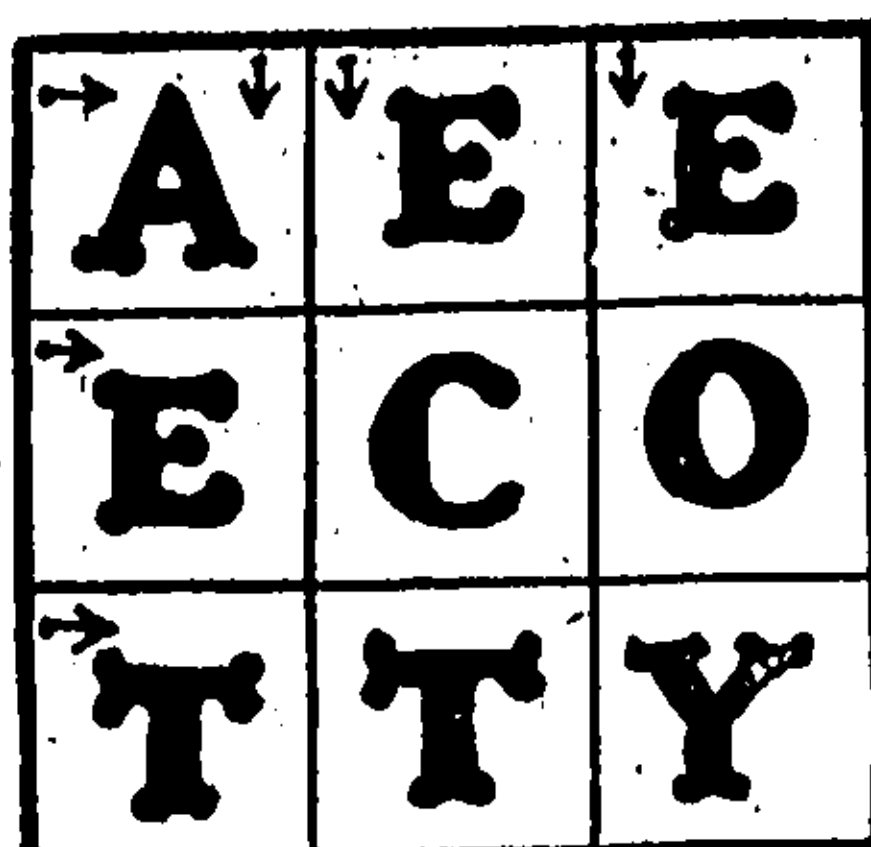
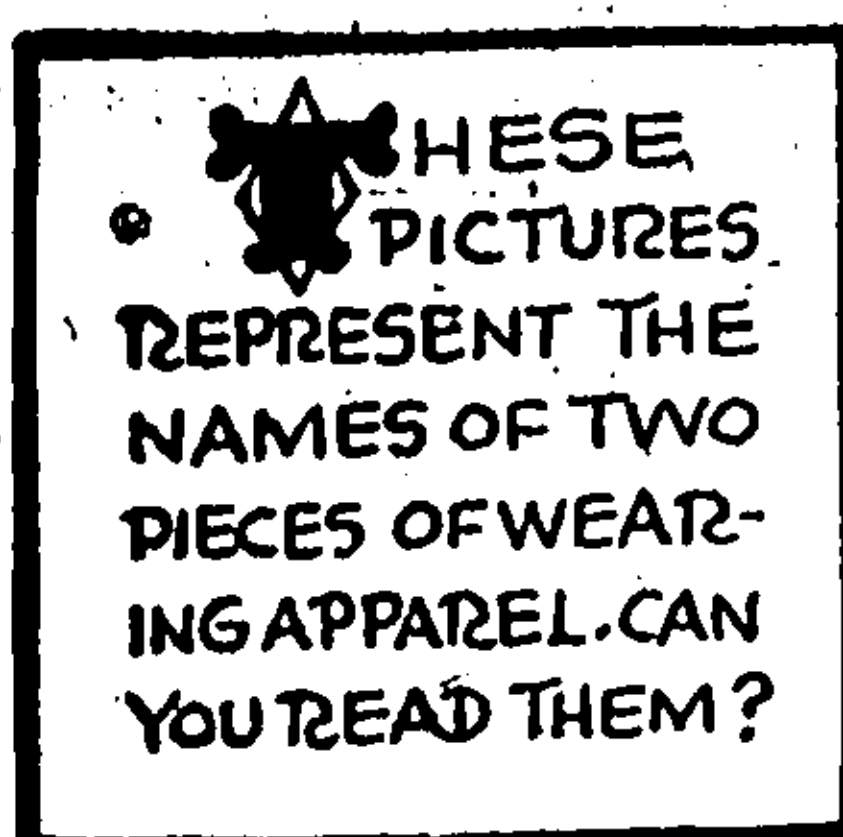
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, June 12th will be "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be "As birds flying so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it." (Isa. 31: 5).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him and his work before him: He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom and shall gently lead those that are with young. Yea, the sparrow hath found an house and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." (Isa. 40: 10, 11, Ps. 84: 3, 4, 5).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater and in return the higher always protects the lower: Love giveth to the least spiritual idea might, immortality and goodness, which shine through all as the blossom shines through the bud. All the varied expressions of God reflect health, holiness, immortality—infinite Life, Truth and Love. God fashions all things after his own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence. Love, redolent with unselfishness, bathes all in beauty and light. The grass beneath our feet silently exclaims, 'The meek shall inherit the earth.' The modest arbutus sends her sweet breath to heaven. The great rock gives shadow and shelter. The sunlight glints from the church dome, glances into the prison-cell, glides into the sick chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth. Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God, forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God." (Pages 518, 519).

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. E. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 10th June, 1938.

LECTURE ON MESSAGE WRITING

Thursday 16th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. 2nd lecture. Those selected by O's. C. Units will attend. Those who attended the lecture on Thursday 2nd June will not be required.

PARADES

Engineer Company Monday 13th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. (I) D. E. L. Section. Those already detailed. Squad drill. (II) L. L. Section. Drill.

Corps Signals

There will be no parade during June.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 14th June. 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 14th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. L. G. Instruction. Stoppages.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 17th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. No. 4 M. G. Company

Wednesday 15th June

No. 1 Pl., No. 2 Section.—5.15 p.m. H. Q. for Kennedy Road Range. No. 3 Section.—5.30 p.m. H. Q. for Miniature Range. Nos. 1 and 4 Section.—5.30 p.m. H. Q. Fire Orders. No. 2 Pl.—5.30 p.m. H. Q. Fire Orders. No. 3 Pl.—E. G. D.

Friday 17th June

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—N.C.O.'s Class. No. 3 Platoon—I. A.

Portuguese Companies

Monday 18th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. A. A. Coy.—Mechanism. Backward and forward action. No. 5 M. G. Coy.—Stripping and Assembling.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 13th June. (I) Subsections "A" and "B". H. Q. 5.20 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Completing revolver course. Webbing belts. (II) Subsection "D" H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits D/R. duties. Others riding practice.

PARADES

Pay Section Friday 17th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section Thursday 16th June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Recapitulation, aiming, trigger pressing and faults.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1668 A/C.Q.M.S. R. C. Butler, Armoured Car Section, is promoted Colour Sergt. and appointed C.Q.M.S., A. C. Section—10.6.38.

TRANSFER

No. 3047 Pte. M. A. Cairns from M.M.G. Pl. to Mob. Coln. H. Q.—10.6.38.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

No. 2728 Pte. G. T. R. Johns, No. 1 M. G. Company—4.6.38.

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AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Office at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 13th June.

Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Tachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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ALFRED COATES ON SICK LIST

Good Game When H.K.F.C. "B" Entertain K.B.G.C.

(By "SKIP")

In this afternoon lawn bowls programme, the match between Craiggower, virtual leaders of the First Division, and the Kowloon Cricket Club who are hot on their heels, will attract the most attention.

Owing to illness, the home team will be without Alfred Coates, third man to Dick Basa, and I understand that Penny, from the third team, is to take his place, thereby leaving the second team intact. The change will of course weaken the one rink somewhat, but I feel that in spite of this, the home team is strong enough to keep the points.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, fresh from their away victory, should be able to secure the advantage over the Indians, who are not at their best when away from home. Their team will remain the same, of course, whilst the homesters have been forced to make one or two minor alterations.

Kowloon Dock entertain the Police and appear to have every chance of winning. Full of confidence after their victory of last week, they have a more than useful team out. Cullen will not be turning out, but the vacant berth will be worthily occupied by Glen Cooper, who is very steady, if not quite as dramatic as the man he is relieving.

C.S.C.C. STRONGER

Hollidge will be playing for the Civil Servants after a week's absence, and although his presence will considerably strengthen the team, I do not think the extra weight he will pull will be sufficient to decide the match in favour of his team, who play Recreo, at King's Park.

In the Second Division, Civil Service will be at home to Craiggower, and the latter, who are well in the running for second division honours, should secure both points.

Football Club "B" who are shaping quite as well as their premier twelve, entertain K.B.G.C., and it will be interesting to see if they meet with just a little more success than their "big brothers," who recently lost by a single shot.

POLICE WEAKENED

Club de Recreo are at home to the Police, and, on the face of it should have a comparative walk-over, especially as the visitors will be weakened by the absence of Joe Carey, who is well worthy of his promotion to the premier team.

In the Third Division, H. K. Football Club journey to Quarry Bay and should not come away empty-handed.

Although Kowloon Football Club visit K.C.C., this should present no difficulty to them and they should win comfortably.

NEW ZEALANDERS LOST \$1,932

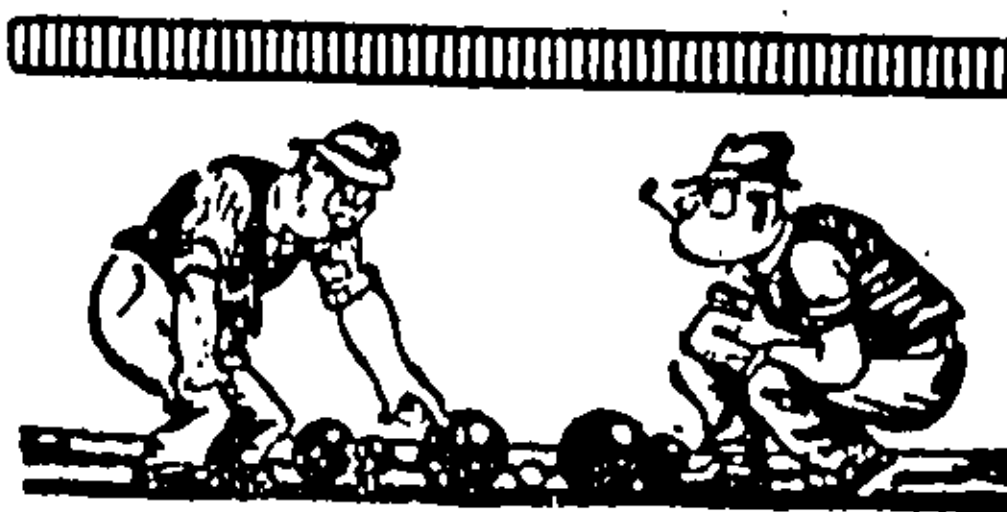
Christchurch (N.Z.), May 5.
The New Zealanders lost \$1,932 on the tour in England last year, it was announced to-day. They made an effort to recoup themselves by playing matches against the States in Australia on the way home, but bad weather caused these matches to be failures financially. Only half the expenses being recovered.

PAISLEY'S STRONG "BOOLER"

Scotland.
An unusual incident occurred in a Lawn Bowls League match between Ferguslie and Abercorn on the latter's green.

Mr. G. Connell, president of Abercorn, and rink skip, threw his bowl in a "stripping" effort. It struck the jack, which was found in fragments, having been jammed with another bowl.

The "freak" shot is believed to be unprecedented.



"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Players Before Umpires Now

SUCH great cricketers of the past as E. J. ("Tiger") Smith (Warwickshire), Hardstaff (Notts), and Dolphin (Yorkshire) have long been familiar to English cricket crowds as first-class umpires. This year two other well-known cricketers join the ranks of the white-coat brigade and will be seen regularly this summer on the county grounds. They are Norman Kilner, of Yorkshire, and Warwickshire; and A. C. Russell, of Essex.

Kilner a brother of course of the more famous Roy, played from time to time for Yorkshire before qualifying for Warwickshire in 1926. His best season for his adopted county was 1933, when he averaged 44.97 for an aggregate of 2159 runs. He continued to play regularly last season, but without quite his former success. Russell retired from county cricket in 1929, and has been engaged in coaching since then. The war interrupted his career, but he became a Test player immediately afterwards, playing against Australia both here and "down under." In 1922 he was the most prolific run-getter in England, scoring 2575 runs and topping the averages. The following season, in South Africa, he achieved the most memorable achievement of his career. He turned out to play in the final and deciding Test feeling far from well. He scored 140 and had to retire to bed ill. Runs were badly needed in the second innings, however, and Russell got out of bed and won the match and the rubber for England with another century.

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Bradman's Latest Record

DON BRADMAN, after batting for 3 hours 5 minutes, and hitting 17 4s, completed his 1000 runs before the end of May for the second time in his career, the first occasion being in 1930, also against Hampshire.

Bradman up till May 27 has had 24 playing days, and scored 285 in the opening match of the season against Worcester, which commenced on April 30.

In 1927, between May 7 and May 28—22 playing days—W. R. Hammond scored 1023 runs for an average of 79.07; in 1930, Bradman, in 32 playing days, scored 1001, averaging 143.00. W. G. Grace, in 1895, when he was within two months of completing his 47th year, scored 1016 runs in 22 playing days from May 9 to May 30, averaging 112.88.

Bradman, needing 124 to complete the 1000 runs before the end of May, batted well at Southampton against Hants, when he and Fingleton both scored centuries. Bradman at the start of the day was within 53 of the four-figure aggregate. He reached his century first, after he and Fingleton had stood at 99. Bradman hit 15 4s in 2 hours 35 minutes, reaching his fifth century of the tour.

Fingleton's third century this season was completed in four hours and included 11 4s. Rain interrupted play with Bradman wanting 15 runs for his 1000.

Bradman accomplished the feat of reaching 1000 runs before the end of May for the second time in his career—no other batsman has performed the feat twice—when he hit Baring, the amateur fast bowler, to the square leg boundary. He was loudly cheered all round the ground and congratulated by the players on the field. Bradman hit 18 4s in performing this feat and had batted three hours and ten minutes. He was the big man of the moment, and though Fingleton also had a century to his name, he drifted into the background whilst the two batsmen were together at the wickets. It is interesting to record that when Bradman scored 1000 runs before the end of May in 1930, the feat was also completed on the Southampton ground and against Hampshire.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C. (72)	v K. C. C. (50)
C. de R. (68)	v C. S. C. C. (55)
K. B. G. C. (—)	v † I. R. C. (—)
K. D. R. C. (74)	v P. R. C. (58)
SECOND DIVISION	
† C. S. C. C. (—)	v C. C. C. (—)
H. K. F. C. "B" (56)	v K. B. G. C. (78)
C. de R. (70)	v P. R. C. (39)
T. R. C. (—)	v * H. K. F. C. "A" (—)
THIRD DIVISION	
* K. C. C. (—)	v K. F. C. (—)
R. H. K. Y. C. (84)	v C. C. C. (47)
H. K. E. R. C. (53)	v K. T. R. C. (69)
H. K. F. C. (56)	C. de R. (55)

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Scoring 442 runs for the loss of only four wickets, at the close of play, England have made an excellent start in their first Test match against Australia, at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Barnett and Leslie Hutton providing the outstanding feature of the day's play in estab-

THE SCORES

ENGLAND	
First Innings	
C. J. Barnett, b McCormick	126
L. Hutton, l.b.w., b Fleetwood-Smith	100
W. J. Edrich, b O'Reilly	5
W. R. Hammond, b O'Reilly	26
E. Paynter, not out	75
D. Compton, not out	69
Extras	21

Total (for four wickets) .. 422
Fall of wickets.—1 for 219 (Barnett), 2 for 240 (Hutton), 3 for 244 (Edrich), 4 for 281 (Hammond).

Flushing a new first-wicket record for Tests in England, when Hutton, with a brilliant shot through the covers to the boundary, brought the score up to 186 and

passed the 185 registered by Jackson and Hayward, at the Oval, in 1899.

This figure compares with England's best of 323 for the first wicket by Hobbs and Rhodes in Melbourne in 1911-12 and Australia's best of 180 by Bardsley and S. E. Gregory at the Oval in 1909.

Both Barnett and Hutton scored centuries, the former being unlucky to have missed reaching his 100 before luncheon, being 98 not out at the time. The latter, just

reached his 100 mark and soon after fell l.b.w. to a ball by Fleetwood-Smith.

Two cheap wickets fell, Edrich losing his for only five runs, while Hammond was out to O'Reilly after scoring only 26.

The early stages of the match were packed with incidents. Barnett had scored only three when Brown, fielding back of point, failed to hold a one-handed catch and in McCormick's second over, Hutton played on a ball (Continued on Page 21)

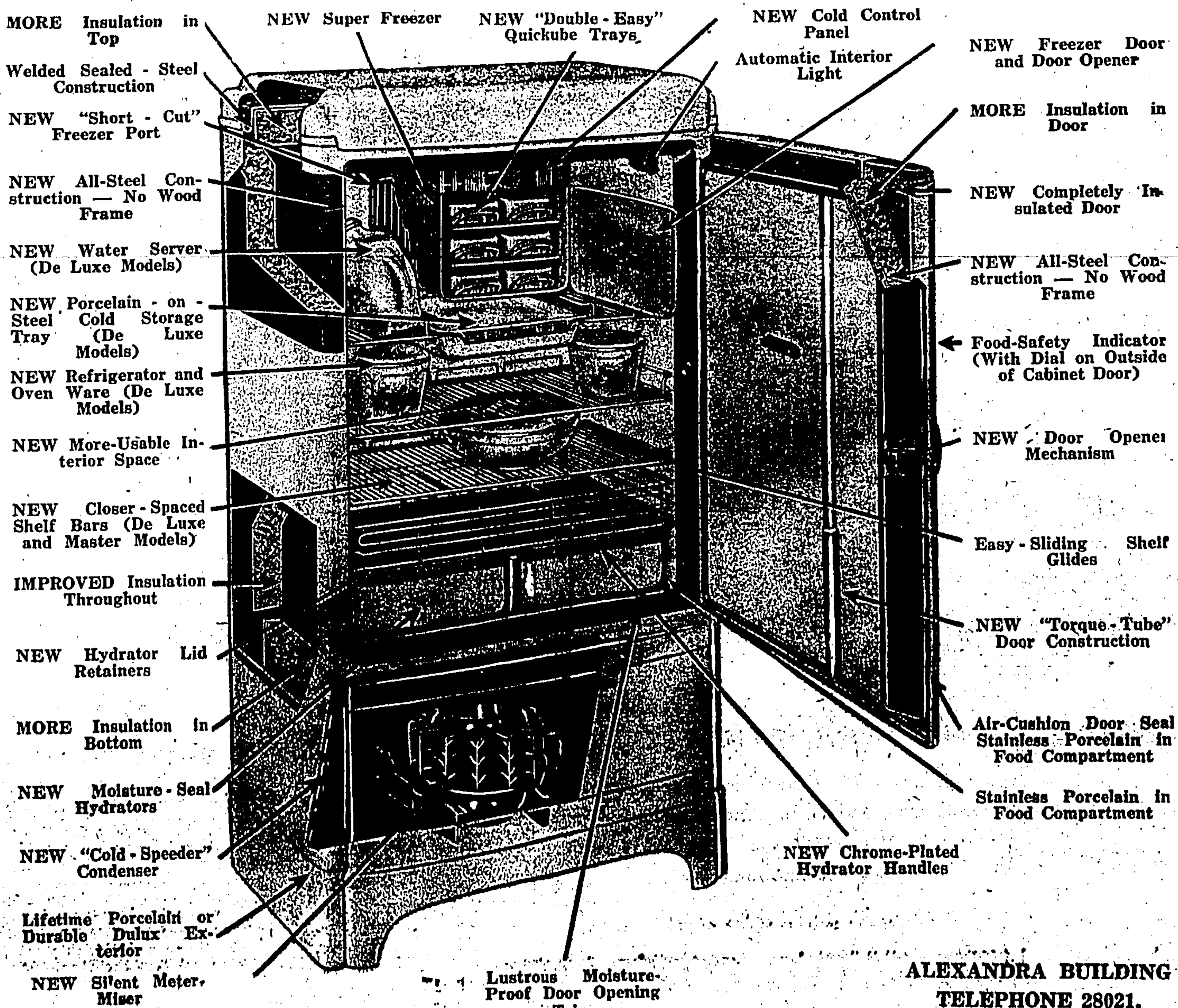
The teams are:—

ENGLAND
W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), (Captain).
K. Farnes (Essex).
R. A. Sinfield (Gloucester).
C. J. Barnett (Gloucester).
H. Verity (Yorks.).
L. Hutton (Yorks.).
L. E. G. Ames (Kent).
D. V. P. Wright (Kent).
D. Compton (Middlesex).
W. J. Edrich (Middlesex).

E. Paynter (Lancashire).
N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge) 12th man.

AUSTRALIA
D. G. Bradman (S.A.), Captain.
S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.), Vice-captain.
C. L. Badcock (S.A.).
B. A. Barnett (Victoria).
W. A. Brown (Queensland).
J. H. Fingleton (N.S.W.).
L. O'Brien (Victoria).
A. L. Hassett (Victoria).
E. L. McCormick (Victoria).
F. A. Ward (S.A.).
W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.).
M. G. Waite (S.A.) 12th.

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London, May 24.

A DISCOVERY which is claimed as the most interesting contribution to the history of the game of golf in recent years has been made in the records of the Honourable Company of golfers.

An examination of the first minute book, covering the period 1744 to 1781, in the possession of the Honourable Company, with the words, "Records of the Gentlemen Golfers," embossed on the outside cover, has led to the discovery of a set of rules which cannot under any circumstances whatever be later in date than 1751, and which may be regarded as having been entered in the minute book in 1744.

The significance of the unexpected discovery lies in this—that these rules are ten years older than those preserved in the first minute of the Royal and Ancient Club, and generally understood and accepted as the earliest set of rules for the game.

The newly discovered rules read:—

ARTICLES AND LAWS IN PLAYING AT GOLF

1. You must Tee your Ball, within a Club's length of the Hole.
2. Your Tee must be upon the Ground.
3. You are not to change the Ball which you Strike off the Tee.
4. You are not to remove Stones, Bones or any Break Club, for the sake of playing your Ball, Except upon the fair Green, and that only within a Clubs length of your Ball.
5. If your Ball come among Watter, or any wattery fifth, you are at liberty to take cut your Ball and bringing it behind the hazard and Teeing it, you may play it with any Club and allow your Adversary a Stroke, for so getting out your Ball.
6. If your Balls be found any where touching one another, you are to lift the first Ball, till you play the last.
7. At Holling, you are to play your Ball honestly for the Hole; and, not to play upon your Adversary's Ball, not lying in your way to the Hole.

8. If you should lose your Ball, by its being taken up, or any other way, you are to go back to the Spot, where you struck last, to drop another Ball, And allow your adversary a Stroke for the misfortune.

9. No man at Holling his Ball, is to be allowed, to mark his way to the Hole with his Club, or anything else.

10. If a Ball be stopp'd by any person, Horse, Dog, or anything else, The Ball so stopp'd must be played where it lyes.

11. If you draw your Club, in order to Strike & proceed so far in the Stroke, as to be bringing down your Club; If then, your Club shall break, in, any way, it is to be Accounted a Stroke.

12. He whose Ball lyes farthest from the Hole is obliged to play first.

13. Neither Trench, Ditch, or Dyke, made for the preservation of the Links, nor the Scholar's Holes or the Soldier's Lines, Shall be, Accounted a Hazard, But the Ball is to be taken out, Teed and play'd with any Iron Club.

John Rattry, Cpt.

The 5th and 13th Articles of the foregoing Laws having occasioned frequent Disputes It is found Contentent That in all time Coming the Law Shall be, That in no case What-ever a Ball Shall be Lifted without lesing a Stroke Except it is in the Scholars holes. When it may be taken out teed and played with any Iron Club without losing a Stroke—And in all other Cases The Ball must



be-Played where it lyes Except it is at least half Covered with Water or filth When it may if the Player Chuses, be taken out Teed and Played with any Club upon Loosing a Stroke.

Thomas Boswall, Cpn.

EARLIEST LAW-GIVERS

Special research in regard to Honourable Company history, as a result of which these rules have come to light, has been made, and (says the special representative of The Scotsman) I have officially had the opportunity of reading the notes upon them and upon other interesting aspects of the famous Muirfield club compiled by Mr. C. B. Clapcott, the editor of a volume published some time ago on "The Rules of the Ten Oldest Golf Clubs."

The discovered rules have lain hidden all these years. No mention of them is made in the well-known works of Robert Clark and John Kerr, who was an authority on East Lothian golf.

Based upon them, the point is made that the Honourable Company may justly claim to have been the earliest law-givers.

Evidence in some detail, dated and documented, is set out to justify this assertion, and a comparison of the discovered rules of 1744 with those of the R. and A. of 1754 seems to show beyond doubt that the latter were copied from the former.

OLDEST GOLF CLUB

Correspondence has recently appeared on the subject of the oldest golf club. The Honourable Company and the Royal Burgess Society have their own views on this controversial question. But in the notes to which I have been referring, the conclusion, based upon the whole of the relevant evidence now extant and available for the first time, is that the Honourable Company possesses written evidence of its existence and proceedings over a longer period than any other golf club in the world, and is entitled to claim that it is the oldest golf club now existing.

It is established, according to this historical account, that the Company was in existence before 1744, and was known and recognised under the title of Gentlemen Golfers.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Lynch-Jurich

Mixup

A query regarding a purse-money bond for the Benny Lynch-Jackie Jurich world fly-weight title fight at Paisley next Wednesday week (June 15) is to be put to the British Boxing Board of Control by National Boxing Association (the boxers' union).

Representations to Glasgow magistrates by the Scottish branch of the association resulted in the withholding of permission for the title fight to be held in the city. Now the association are to ask the Scottish branch of the BBBC if a purse-money bond will be demanded of the fight promoter, Mr. George Dingley.

The association will also ask if it is the board's intention to put into operation immediately a proposal making it compulsory for a purse-money bond to be deposited before a licence for a promotion can be granted.

BENCH'S ATTITUDE

The association's queries follow the meeting of a British Boxing Board of Control deputation with Glasgow magistrates on the subject of boxing promotions in the city.

Bailie Mrs. Jean Mann, senior magistrate, told the deputation, who were led by Sir Iain Colquhoun, that the Bench were willing to grant licences for boxing contests provided certain conditions recommended by them were observed.

These included the lodging of a deposit in the bank to cover boxers' purse money.

She pointed out that the regulation of the British Boxing Board of Control on the placing of a bond in bank was only permissive, and asked whether the board would agree to make this rule compulsory.

Sir Iain Colquhoun replied that he thought the BBBC would accept the proposal.

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Acted As A Caddie —

Lost Amateur Cup

A. J. Myles, assistant golf club steward, took part in the open amateur competition at South Herts for the Harry Vardon Cup, and won with an aggregate net score of 142 over 36 holes.

During his second round, however, it was discovered that after the age of 18 Myles had acted as a caddie. This automatically debarred him from entering amateur competitions.

The South Herts committee had to disqualify him and award first place to Alexander James, former Arsenal and Scottish international footballer, who had returned the second best score of 145.

"Myles was obviously ignorant of the rule," said a club official, "but when we explained the position he took it very well."

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Bradman Averages 236

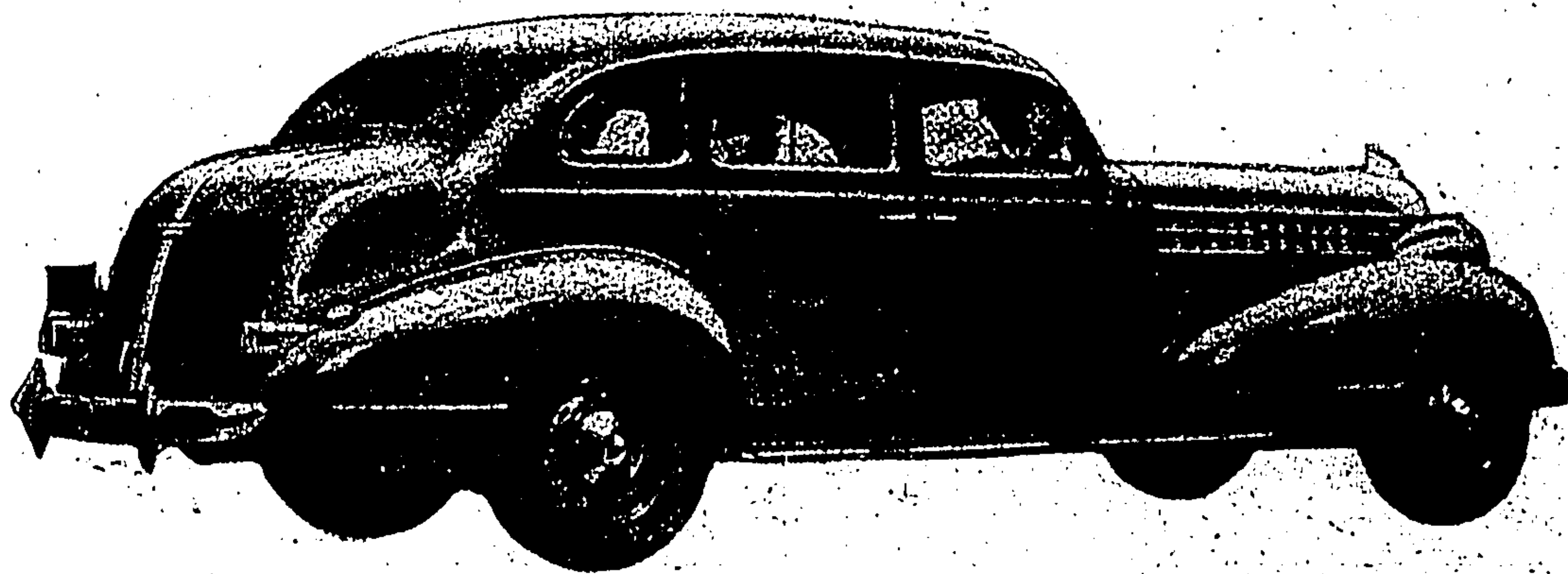
As a result of his 257 not out against M.C.C. at Lord's, Don Bradman brought his average for the season to 236.66! So far he has scored 710 runs in three completed innings.

Bradman, of course, leads in the race for 1000 runs in May. Next comes W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) with 633 runs and Hassett is third with 614. [Bradman and Edrich were the only two to perform the feat.—Sports Ed.]

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Yorkshire County cricket club announce that only 200 of the 3400 reserved seats for the fourth Test match at Leeds in July remain unsold.

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CORPS IMPROVE THEIR WIN OVER PORTUGUESE WAS NO "FLASH IN THE PAN"

To-morrow's Games will Be Watch With Interest

(By "UBIQUE")

The Volunteers captured the limelight in local baseball circles last week when they decisively defeated Recreio's nine by 18 runs to 9, on Sunday morning.

It was generally expected that the game would be a close affair with the odds in favour of the Portuguese, in view of their better pitching, but Bowen who pitched for the Volunteers during the whole game, revealed a glimpse of his former skill and was content with placing them over the plate.

V.R.C. TO HOLD FIRST GALA THIS EVENING

All Events Will Be
Handicapped

The Victoria Recreation Club will open their swimming (gala) season this evening with their first night fete which will be featured exclusively by members' events, although some very good swimming should be witnessed.

Most of the Club's leading men and women swimmers will be seen in action and because of the fact that all events are handicap ones, some very good times are likely to be returned by the scratch swimmers.

The following programme will take place to-night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.:-

100 Yards Free-Style ("A" Class)
220 Yards Free-Style ("B" Class)
75 Yards Medley Race ("C" Class)
Members' Diving
Ladies' 50 Yards Free-Style
Boys' 100 Yards Free-Style
Boys' 50 Yards Back-Stroke
Small Boys' 50 Yards Free-Style
Mixed Team Race (teams of six)
Water-polo (Intra-Club)

ENGLAND'S BRILLIANT START

(Continued from Page 19)

which dropped dead at the wicket but failed to dislodge the balls. There was a conference at the wicket when Bradman asked the umpire for a decision.

Barnett had another "life" at 51 when Bradman, at deep mid-off dropped a ball which was going straight to him.

FIRST WICKET DOWN

England's first wicket fell at 219 after about half an hour when, following a series of maidens Barnett played forward to McCormick, missed probably the best length ball of the day and was bowled.

Barnett's 126, gathered in 175 minutes, included 18 fours and was featured by brilliant driving and cutting.

Hutton took the score to 240 and faced Fleetwood-Smith, who sent him up a full-toss which Hutton promptly bashed to the on boundary, bringing up his century in exactly 200 minutes.

Hutton was the ninth Englishman to have scored a century in his first test against Australia.

WILY SLOW BOWLER

Hutton attempted to repeat the stroke with the next ball but the wily slow bowler was too good for Hutton missed and was given out leg-before-wicket. His 100, which included 14 shots to the boundary, was a glorious display of leg shots and drives to the on.

Hammond was out when he played

The Portuguese started in fine style, but positional changes in the fourth inning upset the in-field combination, Mendonca, at first base instead of catcher, being guilty of two errors which enabled the Volunteers to break through and score seven runs.

Volunteer's fielding still leaves much to be desired. A. Lee, at third, though improving in his fielding, is still weak in his throwing while D. Leonard, the captain, is apt to get flurried when things are not going right.

The highlights of the game were Prata's brilliant one-hand catch at left-field, Bowen's safe hits every time at bat and Mendonca's splendid two baggers, in succession.

The Indians were badly out of the picture in their game against the Chinese. A few errors in the first inning took all the fight out of the Indians, who allowed their opponents to score 17 runs in the first two innings.

FLASH IN PAN?

To-day Recreio encounter the Hong Kong Baseball Club and are all out to show that the result of the first game was a mere flash in the pan. The Club can field a good side, but they have not been favoured with much luck recently, while their fielders have been guilty of many costly errors.

To-morrow, the Volunteers are hoping to reverse the result of their first game with the Indians, when they lost by the odd run in nine and, in view of their recent improvement, should be able to do so.

Recreio meet the Chinese in the other game. Most teams have already lost three games in the First Round, while the Chinese have so far only been beaten by the U.S.S. Mindanao, in the first game of the season.

The following is the programme for the week-end:-

TO-DAY

Recreio v Hong Kong Baseball Club.

TO-MORROW

Indians v Volunteers.
Recreio v Chinese Baseball Club.



forward to O'Reilly and was bowled for 26.

FIRST SIXTER

The first sixter of the match came from Paynter when he pulled a loose one from Ward over the leg boundary, and brought up his 50 in 100 minutes.

The last ball of the day saw Paynter collect a five. When stumps were drawn Paynter had 75 alongside his name, and Compton 69.

The official attendance was 18,100 and turnstile receipts netted £1,406.—
Reuter.

AT BASEBALL

POLISH-AMERICAN WOMEN'S FINAL

Miss K. E. Stammers Pulls
Leg Muscle

London, May 26. (By Air Mail).

Miss J. Jedrzejska, Polish champion, and runner-up at Wimbledon last year, will meet Miss Dorothy Bundy, American Wightman Cup player in the final of the women's singles in the Middlesex Championships at Chiswick to-day.

In the semi-finals yesterday Miss Jedrzejska beat Miss R. M. Hardwick 6-4, 6-3, and Miss Bundy was given a walk-over by Miss K. E. Stammers, who was suffering from a pulled leg muscle.

NEXT WEEK'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS FIXTURES

Big Programme

Several interesting matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be featured next week, the programme for which is as follows:-

Monday

AT POLICE R.C.

G. Bostock and A. E. Allan v F. A. Machado and F. X. M. da Silva.
A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby v O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza.
L. Jack and A. A. Dand v W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank.

F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v R. Fitches and R. Edwards.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

S. M. White and S. Randle v S. M. Rumjahn and S. O. Bur.
G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown v T. F. Stainton and J. F. Watson.
G. C. Norman and J. G. Meyer v S. Ecclellah and G. Sheriff.

T. Ferguson and A. Calman v W. MacHardy and W. Cameron.

Tuesday

AT H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB

F. H. Kelly and F. Nolan v J. S. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson.
E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser.

AT BOWLING GREEN CLUB

C. Turney and W. V. Field v A. Baker and A. K. Minu.
J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v A. E. Coates and R. Basa.

Wednesday

AT INDIAN RECREATION CLUB

J. Hyde and H. Overy v W. Gill and G. Duncan.

AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v J. Jack and V. C. Labrum.

AT KOWLOON DOCKS

W. Carr and W. Mulcahy v E. W. Lines and R. Dunlop.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Paris, To-day.

In the semi-final of the French Women's Doubles Championship, Mlle. Hall (France) and Mlle. Landry (France) beat Miss P. Scott and Miss Jenny Saunderson (Great Britain) 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

In the Semi-final of the Men's Doubles, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, (U.S.A.) the Wimbledon and Australian champions, beat Kukuljovic and Pallada (Yugoslavia) by 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, while Y. Petra and B. Destreaneau (France) beat Gabory and Szigeti (Hungary) 10-8, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

NEXT WEEK'S LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME

Many Interest
Encounters

After a week interrupted by Whitsun and the King's Birthday, the lawn tennis League programme will be resumed with a full programme next week.

Several interesting matches will be featured in the Mixed Doubles League and in the "A" Division. In the former Hong Kong Cricket Club visit Kowloon Cricket Club "A" in what should prove the most interesting of the day's three matches, while on Tuesday K.C.C. visit Sookunpoo where they should be fully extended by the Indians.

Monday

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

C.R.C. v K.C.C. (B)
C. de R. v U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. (A) v H.K.C.C.

Tuesday

"A" DIVISION

C. de R. v U.S.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v K.C.C.

Wednesday

"B" DIVISION

C.C.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v C. de R.
C.S.C.C. v K.I.T.C.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v I.R.C.

Thursday

"C" DIVISION

A.T.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v C. de R.
K.T.G.C.A. v C.C.C.
K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

Friday

"D" DIVISION

C.B.A. v A.T.C.
C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v R.S.C.
C.C.C. v P.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C. v K.I.T.C.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Fantasia On Norwegian Folk Songs (Arr. Haland)...Norwegian Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Ingebret Haland.
Italian Folksongs, Medley (de Michel)...Columbia Meister Orch.
Chant De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne—F. Volpatti, jr.)...Orchestre Napolitain.
12.48 p.m.—Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.
"The Hit Parade" Selection.
"Wake Up And Live" Selection.
"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Les Allen (Baritone).
When A Woman Smiles—Fox-Trot (Vivian Ellis).
Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye—Fox-Trot (Cole Porter)...Orch.
Don't Kiss Me Good-night (David & Meyer).
When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias & Potter)...Les Allen.
Have You Forgotten So Soon—Waltz.
Did You Mean It—Fox-Trot...Orch.
I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (From 'Cain And Mabel')...Les Allen.
Mendel's Son's Swing Song—Fox-Trot.
Cabin On The Hilltop—Fox-Trot (From 'Walking on Air')...Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—Dearest Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward); Hey Gypsy,

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play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kalmán)...Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Elsie Carlisle Medley...Elsie Carlisle.
Orchestra—"Sailing Along" Selection...Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Duet—Gailthaler March (Koschat).
Yodelling Duet—In The Ziller Valley...The Baldauf Brothers with Zither & Guitar.
Piano Solo—An Evening With You (From 'Colleen'); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep...Gerry Moore (Piano) in strict dance tempo under the supervision of Victor Silvester.
Banjo with Instr. Quartett—The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz)...Ken Harvey.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Mozart Compositions.
Overture "Cosi Fan Tutte"...The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
Sonata in C Minor...Walter Gieseking (Piano Solo).
Ahl Je Le Sais ("La Flute Enchantée"—Act 2...Nutter & Beaumont)...Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.
Haffner Serenade—Rondo...Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orch.
6.32 p.m.—Songs by Eurice Caruso (Tenor).
La Procession (Brizeux—Cesar Franck).
Prete-Moi Ton Aide ("La Reine De Saba"—Act 2—Carre) (Barbier—Gounod).
Les Rameaux (Faure).

6.45 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Nigh (Improvisation from 'Beal Shem')—Pictures of Chassidic Life (E. Bloch)...Joseph Szigeti with Kurt Ruhrseitz at the Piano.
Madrigale (Simonetti).
Czardas (Menti)...Yvonne Curti (Violin) with Piano.
Tarantella (Pablo de Sarasate)...Manuel Quiroga with Mme. Leman de Quiroga at the Piano.
7 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
Fantasia On Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Contrasts—Potpourri Of Famous Melodies (Robrecht).
Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).
"Dollar Princess"—Waltz (Fall).
Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (Fall).
7.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.34 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Frank Crumit And The Hill Billies.
Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy & Carr).
Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy & Carr)...The Hill Billies.
The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker).
In Me 'Croscope (Harper-Haines).
Gracie Fields.
Whoa, Josephine (Crumit, Burt).
There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis)...Frank Crumit.
Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies).
Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Jimmy Davis)...The Hill Billies.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Dance Record.
Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While.
Waltz—Giannina Mia (From 'Firefly')...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
8.35 p.m.—Studio—A Russian Programme with Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis (Piano).
1. (a) The Gate; (b) Festival Dance; (c) An Old Waltz; (d) A Storm...The Russian Vagabonds director—Theodore Katz (Salon Orchestra).
2. (a) Shiroka V Polish Daroga (Nikolaevsky); (b) Ay Vi Droogi (Shoovalov)...Anna Lovtsoff.

Relays of Test Match From Nottingham

3. Russian Cherubic Hymn (Vorotnikov); Prince Igor—Peasants' Chorus (Borodin—Rimsky Korsakov)...Sorokin Russian Choir cond. by Capt. S. Sorokin.
4. (a) Troika (Zobov); (b) Pod Doogoi Kolokolchik (Nikolaevsky)...Anna Lovtsoff.
5. (a) Prelude Slav; (b) From Sunrise To Sunset; (c) Beautiful Moon; (d) Along Petrograd Road; (e) Bake No Bread; (f) Sleep My Baby; (g) Moscow; (h) Ballet from "Koniok Gorbunioi"...Russian Vagabonds, Director, Theodore Katz, (Salon Orch.).
6. (a) Eta Rodina Maya (Karlin); (b) Kalinka (Mokarov)...Anna Lovtsoff.
7. "Prince Igor" Polovtsi March, Act 3 (Borodin—Rimsky Korsakov)...The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conductor Sir Adrian Boult.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Studio—A Talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.
10 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a)-(d) Tangoes and Rumbas.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.
10.15 p.m.—(a) Loving you; (b) Something to sing about; (c) Lovelight in the Starlight; (d) Coffee & Kisses.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Roses in December; (b) Yankee Doodle Band; (c) Romance in the Dark; (d) Ole King Cole.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.
11.00 p.m.—(a)-(d) Waltzes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.
11.20 p.m.—(a) You can't run away from love to-night; (b) Cause my Baby says it's so; (c) Stardust.
11.30 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. The afternoon play summarised by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
and
Lawn Tennis—The Wightman Cup
A commentary by F. H. Grisewood from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Malihini Mele; (b) Big Chief swing it; (c) Hawaiian Hospitality; (d) Dipsy Doodle.
12 midnight.—Close down.



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The lead requested depends upon the bidding. In the event that Dummy has bid any suit or suits other than the final denomination, our Double demands a lead of the first suit bid by Dummy. In the event that Dummy has bid no side suits, but Declarer has, our Double demands a lead of the first suit bid by Declarer. In the event that neither Dummy nor Declarer has bid any side suits, but our side has, the Double demands a lead of one of the unbid suits. This rare case is the only time when the leader must make a decision.

In view of this specific doubling convention, you must not double a Slam when you want a normal lead except when your hand is so strong that you will certainly set the contract irrespective of the opening. You may occasionally lose an opportunity to gather in an extra fifty or hundred points, but you will defeat many otherwise makable Slams.

The following hand is a fine illustration of the use of this convention.

West, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

NORTH			
S	—	A	Q J 10 7 6 3
H	—		
D	—	9	5
C	—	Q	9 8 5
WEST			
S	—		
H	—	A	K 8 6 3
D	—	K	10 7 3
C	—	K	7 6 3
EAST			
S	—	9	5 2
H	—	A	Q 2
D	—	A	Q J 8 6 4
C	—	A	J
SOUTH			
S	—	K	8 4
H	—	J	10 9 7 5 4
D	—	2	
C	—	10	4 2

The bidding was as follows:
West North East South
1H(1) 3S(2) 4D(3) Pass
4S(4) Pass 5C(5) Pass
6D(6) Pass 7D(7) Pass
Pass Double (8) Pass Pass

- (1) A very sound Opening bid.
 - (2) A nuisance bid, designed to interfere with East and West's normal procedure.
 - (3) Correct.
 - (4) A control-showing bid, inviting a Slam.
 - (5) Another control-showing bid.
 - (6) West is sure the Small Slam can be made.
 - (7) The Queen of hearts looks like a very big card.
 - (8) The Four Aces Lead-Directing Double, demanding a lead of the first suit bid by Dummy—hearts, in this instance.
- Once North doubled, East and West knew what was going to happen to them, but had no escape. South, obeying North's command, opened the Jack of hearts and the otherwise ironclad contract was defeated one trick.

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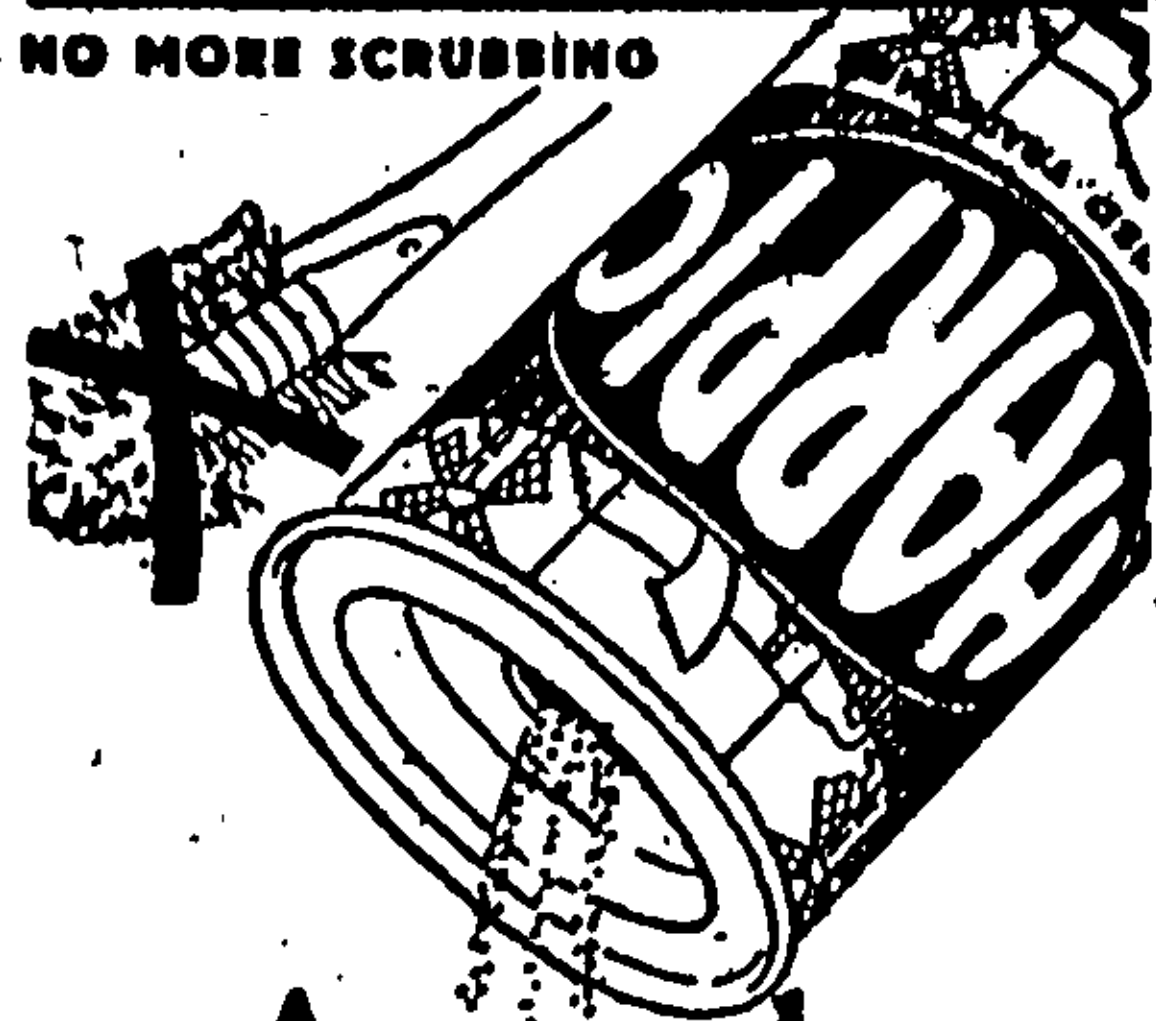
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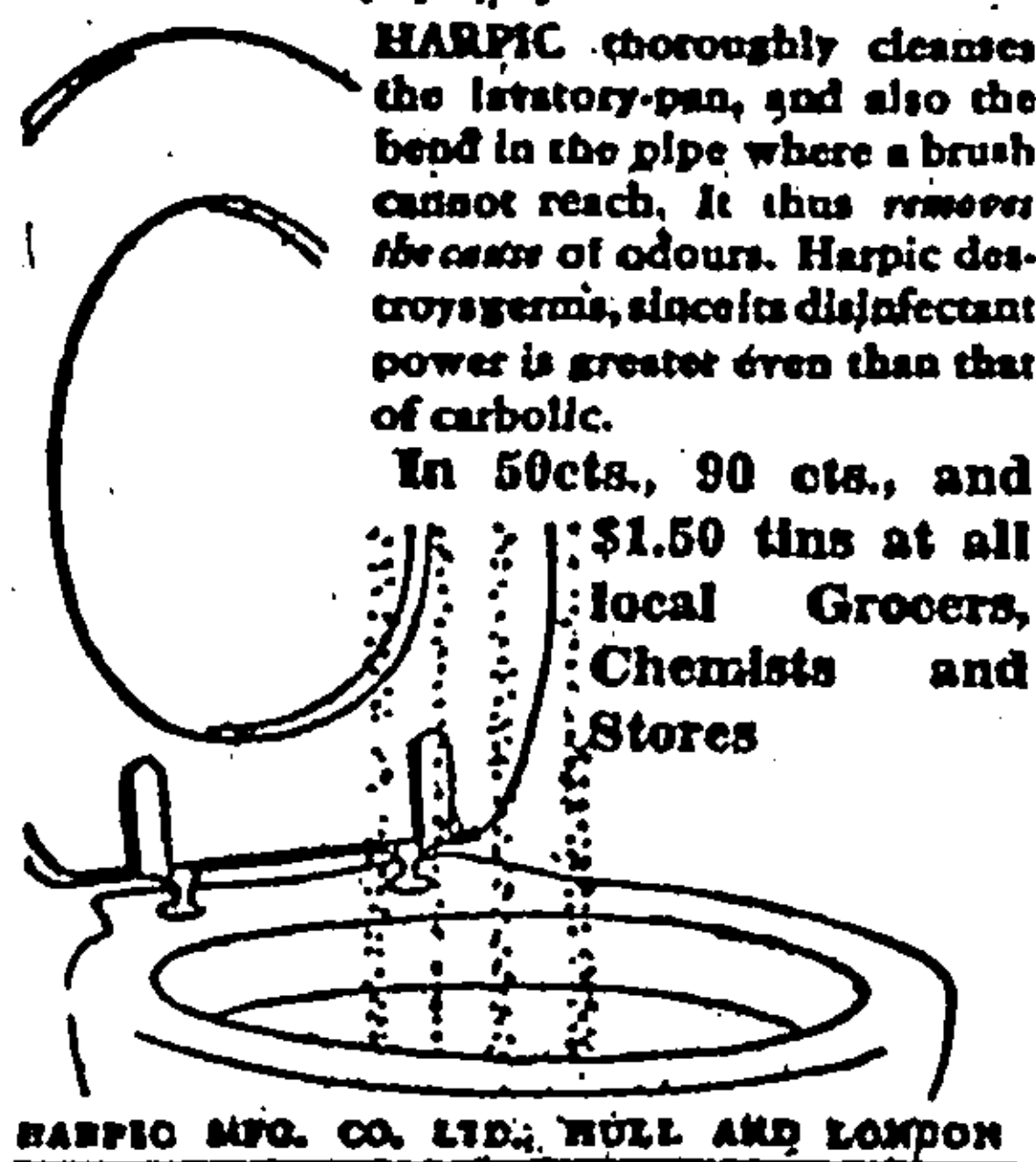
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KEY STAMMERS SCORES CAPITAL VICTORY IN WIGHTMAN CUP SERIES

London, To-day.

Rain interfered with the Wightman Cup series which commenced yesterday on the Centre Court, at Wimbledon, Great Britain and the United States sharing the spoils at the end of the day's play when each won one of the singles encounters.

Miss Kay Stammers provided a major sensation when after losing the first set at 3-6, she beat Miss Alice-Marble, America's first ranking player, in three sets.

The first set was featured by magnificent smashing by Miss Stammers, but the American carried the set when she aces her English opponent with glorious services.

Miss Stammers' scintillating forehand drives to Miss Marble's backhand, deep in the corners, secured the second set for her, the games going with service until 6-5 when Miss Stammers took the set.

The third and final set was featured by a brilliant all round display of attacking strokes and splendid net-play for which the American had no counter, and which resulted in an unexpected victory for the English girl.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, staging a comeback, won easily from Miss Peggy Scriven. There was a ding-dong battle in the second set when Miss Scriven was actually leading 4-3 and held four game points in the 12th game, but Mrs. Moody was much too steady and secured the match.

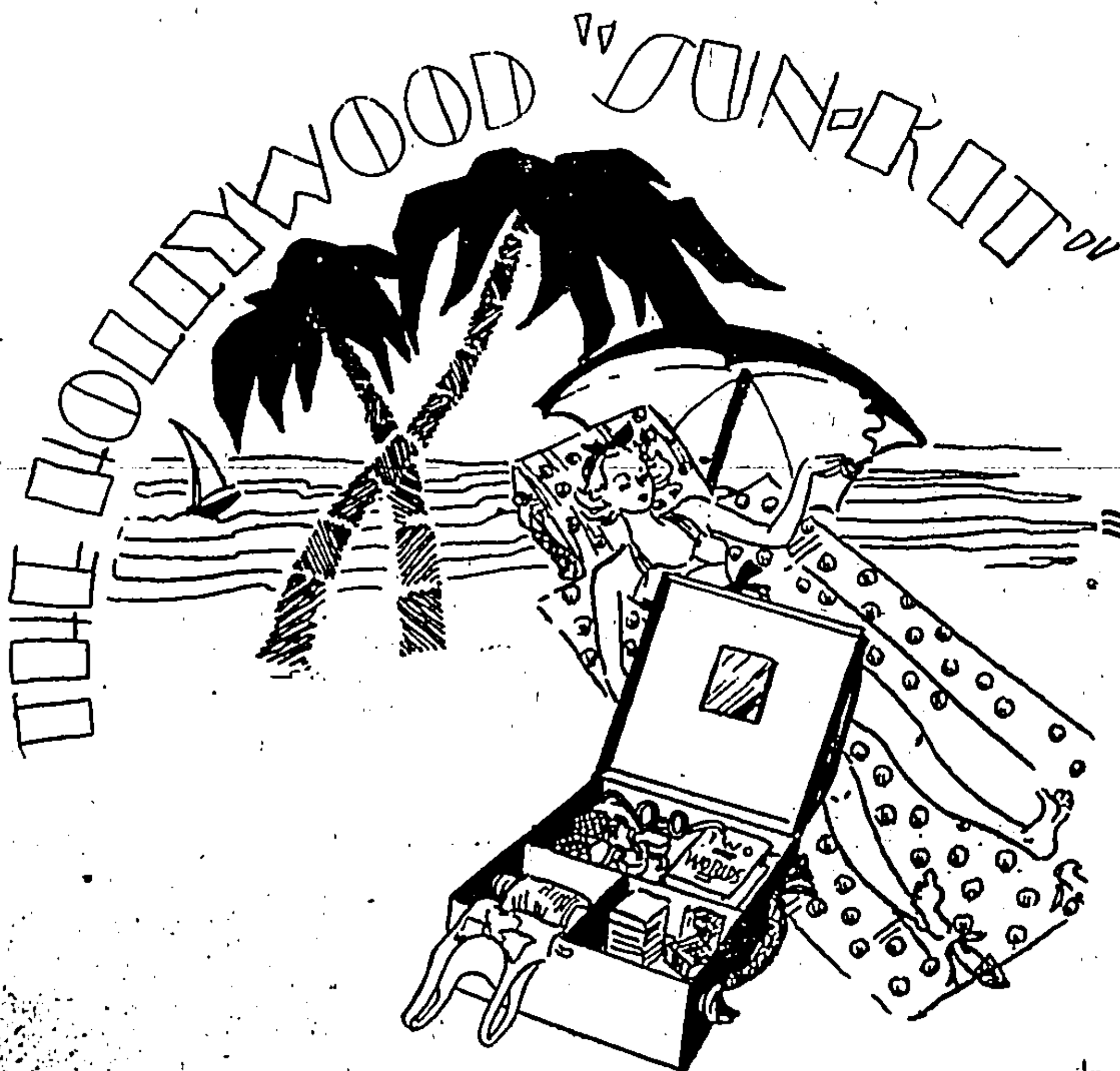
Scores were:

SINGLES

Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.) beat Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

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It is now thought that this factor will be eliminated by forcing everyone to do business on a spot-cash basis.

It is impossible to forecast the reaction of the market to the new measures but it is felt that something had to be done to foster and improve sentiment which is at present at a very low ebb.—Reuter.

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